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HUMPHREYS ANNUAL PICNIC GALA OCCASION

More Than Seventy Are Injured In Spectacular Oil Blaze

Play Grounds Live With Reunion Throng

The Texas sun was no warmer Saturday than the welcome that awaited several thousand people who gathered during the day and until late last night at the Colonel's Playgrounds where the third annual reunion of the employees of the Humphreys Oil company was in gala session.

Employees of the company and their families assembled at this beauty spot on the banks of the Navarro from Powell, Currie, Mexia proper and from all fields where the big Mexia company is operating in the southwest, glad of the opportunity to reunite again for the third successive year, celebrating in the spirit of fellowship and fraternalism at this feast of baby beef and other good things the notable successes of the Humphreys Oil company that have made it a steady factor of recent consequence in the petroleum policy of this state and section.

These were present by the hundreds. By one o'clock additional throngs composed of friends of the employees of the company and of its president were ready for the Colonel's invitation "Come to Dinner, folks" to which they responded with an appetite whetted by the morning and the appetizing odors that were emitted from the barbecue pits in the barbecue house near the Humphreys club building.

By that hour, the assemblage resembled an annual reunion of the entire county rather than the reunion of an oil company.

"Feed them all we have here and if that is not enough we'll get some more," said Colonel Humphreys in his hospitable and happy way, when word came from the tables that the crowd was constantly increasing.

Guests were here from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Tulsa, Denver, Charleston, West Virginia, Corsicana, Giorbeck and numerous other points, in addition to those from home. One of the event said "We honor ourselves prominent Mexia citizen, in speaking by celebrating this day with the employees of the discovery oil company of Mexia. We prove that we are not irresponsible to a heavy chapter in the development of our state, not lacking in gratitude to those who by calm wisdom and great courage have made our advancement possible. Their works do them honor. Their work inspires us, and strengthens our faith in our great section. We are glad to strike hands with Colonel Humphreys and his co-laborers on this Humphreys Day in Mexia."

Among those gathered were R. A. (Dick) Winters of Dallas, former Police Commissioner of that city, R. C. Armstrong of Ft. Worth, Dr. Samuel Mott Souders, of Red Lodge, Montana, Y. Q. McCann of Ft. Worth, "Gardell" Crawford, editor of the National Oil Journal and staff correspondent from Houston, and O. C. B. Nau, Secretary of the "Cot-icenna Chamber of Commerce at Corsicana, of Corsicana, all members of the Limestone County Com-

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Another Big Wall Street Concern Goes to the Wall

NEW YORK, June 16.—Announcement was made today of the failure of Knuth, Nachod and Kuhne, brokerage house, member of the New York Stock Exchange.

The announcement was made from the rostrum of the Exchange.

The firm has been in business for twenty years.

Other recent Wall street failures have affected houses doing business on the curb and consolidated exchanges.

Many Wells Expected In At Powell Soon

PRETTIEST VANDERBILT HEIR TO WED.



Cathleen Vanderbilt, daughter of J. P. Morgan, Jr., of New York, fiancée of all the noted Vanderbilt heiresses, probably will be wedded in midsummer at Newport to Harry C. Oshing, member of a prominent New York family. Their engagement was announced recently by Mrs. Snyder J. Colford, mother of the bride-to-be.

Shriners Plan Big Night At Colonel's Playgrounds Friday Night June 22nd

The Mexia Shrine Club is planning for a great time next Friday night which will be "Chicken Barbecue" night for the club at the Colonel's playgrounds. Every effort is being made to inform every Shriner here and in surrounding communities of the event to assure a one hundred per cent attendance.

Sam B. Werner, Secretary of the Mexia Shrine Club, has just sent to all members of the club the following letter regarding the big feed:

Estimated Noble Sir: Somewhere back in the annals of time, and during the bloody conflict of the early wars, it has been truly said that lives were gladly sacrificed on the altar that society might flourish and souls be made happy.

Not unlike the days of old, and for a most noble purpose, that Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, may be made happy and feel the tension of the belt loosen under the strain, more than fifty lives will be sacrificed in Mexia on next Friday June 22nd.

Our fine friend and noble, Wyatt Haytor, chairman of the entertainment committee, well known to the Nobles of this vicinity as the Ring Tail Tooter from Mexia, who so gloriously carried off ring honors at Karam's Spring Ceremonial on May 15th, and helped put Mexia on the map with the rest of the Shriners, has already, by reason of his faith in the Mexia Shrine Club, gone way down in his pocket and paid spot cash for fifty eight frying size chickens, that average two pounds in weight, and is now feeding them on clabber and sweet milk, and "Oh Boy", they will be just right by next Friday evening.

We have hired an expert in the barbecue business and a first class murderer to massacre these chickens, and they are going to lay down their lives for you, Noble, that you might be made happy at the Reunion Grounds, Friday night, around eight p. m. The sooner you get through eating, the sooner you will climb on the pavilion and start dancing. Bring your bathing suit too, the water's fine.

Here's just what we are going to do for you.

A real chicken barbecue, pickles, and light bread, ice water, and then some good brick ice cream; a little entertainment mixed in with it all, bathing in the creek, and if you want want to, a dance on the pavilion; all for six bits a piece; bring your lady or ladies and change for a dollar bill.

Don't forget the date and be there with your lady or ladies.

I will personally stand responsible for your having a good time.

Hearing On Klan Receivership Up

ATLANTA, Ga., June 16.—Hearing on a petition for receivership for the Ku Klux Klan was scheduled to be held in Superior Court here today.

Humphreys Co. Brings In Its Kent No. 1

Two new producers were added to the Powell field the past week. Both were of the gusher type. One was the U. S. Tex Burke 1 which was completed Thursday afternoon for a production of from 2500 to 3000 barrels. The second was the Humphreys Kent which was brought in late Friday for from 3,000 to 5,000 barrels.

The U. S. Tex Company has drilled 18 wells in the Mexia field and is now operating extensively at Powell.

Six wells are now yielding to the daily output of the Powell district. By this time next week, it is expected that several more gushers will be in, including a Texas company well or two at Currie.

A glance at the field at Powell shows the following:

The Humble Oil and Refining Co's Blumrosen 1, drilling at 2100; the number 2, 2010, Number 3, 600; the same company's Irvine 1, 1000, Kent 1, 1000, McKie 1, rigging up.

The Humphreys A. W. Fair 1, drilling at 2500 feet; Kent 1, producing, Kent 2, drilling at 2500; Kent 3, 500; McKie 1, setting casing; McKie 2, setting casing; McKie 3, a derrick; McKie 4, rigging up; McKie rigging up.

T. F. Hunter et al, Christian 1, derrick.

McWorth Oil Company, Brown 1, derrick.

King et al, Springfield 1, drilling at 1100 feet.

Kirby Petroleum Company's McKie 1, derrick.

Allison and Humphreys Christian 1, drilling at 1500.

Cavanaugh et al, Christian 1, rigging up.

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Salesmen And Lions Plan Baseball Game

The Salesmanship club and Lions club have set the date for their challenge championship game. They will play on June 26th, at Gusher Park.

The Lions line-up is in trim and they claim through their manager Phil Karner that it will be easy pickin' for them to wallop the salesmanship gang in fine shape.

The salesmanship line-up is more or less of a dark horse, however secretary Dick Wagner says, be there, we are from Texas and will show 'em.

This game will be entirely for the benefit of the play ground movement and it is the desire of the management to have all the Merchants close their places of business on this date from 4 to 6 in order to have a record attendance and the public is assured of a good fast, snappy ball game. They have placed the date on Tuesday so it will not be on a big trade day.

The teams will work out this coming week at Gusher park, so as to be in fine shape and used to the regulations grounds. There should not be less than 1,000 people to see this game, when you think of the purpose the funds will be used for and at the same time see a good game of ball. We do not underestimate either team and feel confident that it will be a real close base ball game. The Salesmanship club want thirty men on the field Tuesday evening at five to work out.

NEW EVIDENCE IN DEATH OF NURSE.



This is a new photograph of Helen Blossom Martin, New York nurse and secretary to a physician, who was strangled to death by Eleugia Lazade, a Filipino servant in the physician's household. Later the Filipino was arrested as he sought to throw her body into the river. It is revealed that the nurse was the occupant of a "love nest" maintained for her by a millionaire shoe manufacturer, a married man, and that the Filipino killed her for jealousy.

W.R. Allison New Secretary And Treasurer of the Mexia Battery & Tire Company Inc.

Jun W. Prickett, President of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company announces that this company has recently acquired the services of W. R. Allison, as Secretary and Treasurer of the Company.

Mr. Allison was formerly traveling representative for the Ford Motor Company, out of Houston. He has made a close study of the needs and demands of automobile owners and has a thorough understanding of the Battery and Tire business which will make him a genuine factor in the big expansion and service program that Mr. Prickett aspires to for this growing Mexia institution.

Those who have known of Mr. Allison's previous connections and experience are congratulating Mr. Prickett on now having associated with him in the business an automobile man of his ability and reputation. Also, Mr. Allison is being congratulated on having decided to connect with such a live institution as is represented in the Mexia Battery and Tire Company.

He came here a few weeks ago and the early part of this week consummated the deal by which he becomes one of the officers and stockholders of the company.

Mr. Allison has won many friends here during the brief time since he was first introduced to Mexia. This introduction was extensive at the beginning, when he was married, to Miss Irene McLendon, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon of this city.

In speaking of the new secretary, Mr. Prickett states that the addition to the company is but in line with the expansion program and forward movement which have long been his ambition for the Mexia Battery and Tire Company, Inc.

The corporation first came into existence in April 1922, capitalized for \$100,000. Its first station was located and headquarters maintained at the Northwest corner of Com-

merce and McKinney streets. Since that time a most satisfactory business has been done, says Mr. Prickett, and that this is the case is apparent to every outsider. The station there has been improved inside and out and bears the appearance, in detail, of a live and successful business.

So promising was the patronage accorded the company and so tremendous the volume of business done that President Prickett opened up another station in the commodious new brick building to the rear of station number one, at the Southwest corner of Palestine and McKinney streets. During the rush of the oil boom, a third station was temporarily opened in the residence district of Mexia, at the southwest corner of Commerce and Ross, known as station number 2.

The number 3 station was built especially for the battery and tire business, with a big automobile storage room in connection which has a capacity of approximately 75 cars. The capacity is being constantly taxed. The filling station in connection, just

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Damage Done Estimated At More Than A Million

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 16.—Firemen and hundreds of volunteers succeeded in extinguishing the spectacular oil fire in Lawrenceville tank yards of the Atlantic Refining company after a thirty hour fight. The damage will probably exceed \$1,000,000, it is estimated. Over seventy-five were injured in fighting the blaze, but none seriously. Hundreds of residents along Butler street who fled before the fire have returned to their homes.

The fire started late Friday, when one of the crude oil tanks was struck by a bolt of lightning. For a time the fire appeared confined to this one tank but before it had been extinguished seven of them and vast other properties were in ruins. Dirt barriers were thrown up to prevent the ignition of a gasoline reservoir containing 100,000 gallons of fuel.

Stores Close Humphreys Day At Ball Park

Things will be pretty quiet around the Humphreys offices and Humphreys field operations Monday afternoon when it comes time to play ball. The club is glad that it is to be Humphreys day and of course, will do their best to put over another winning game, in which they will be assisted by the loyal fans of the Humphreys organization and by Colonel A. E. Humphreys himself. He will fling the first ball at the game, which promises to be one of the most largely attended games ever played in the Gusher park. The business houses will be closed for Humphreys day and everyone practically permitted to go out and see the Gushers as they make further strides toward the pennant which will be theirs if Mexia continues its encouragement and help.

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, late Saturday brought in a list signed by business men who agreed to close their houses for the game, shutting the places of business and locking them up at 3:30 in the afternoon. The list includes: E. Watson, Mayor; Mexia Harness company; Little and Wright; Fels Brothers; Fred R. Klotz; Beiber Brothers; People's Variety Store; J. M. Tidwell's Barber shop; Split Nickel Grocery company; The Style shop; Diamond Jewelry company; Robertson and Bass; Cheever Brothers; R. E. Hickman; J. H. Walker; McSwane Flower and Gift shop; Dollarhide Hardware company; J. I. Riddle and company; J. M. Vaughan; J. J. Parker American Dry Cleaners; Buckner and Wright; News Publishing company; Mexia Chamber of Commerce, Lawson Sewell.

Karner and Phillips; S. C. Henley; Gene Sinclair; V. Wolverton and Co.; Majestic Tailors and Barber Shop; D. Prickett Shoe Shop; The Boston Store; L. S. Patterson; Club Barber Shop; Mrs. W. A. Everett; Hitt and Ellisor; J. Higdon-McElroy Co.; M. P. Butler; A. M. Wesson; Neece Lumber Co.; El Paso Tailors; Harris and Jacobs; Duke and Ayers; Wilson and Corbett; W. A. Jackson; Sam Peltz; Forre-Eubanks Hdw. Co. Farrar Lumber Co.; The Famous Store.

Labor Commissioner Myers On The Labor Situation

DALLAS, Texas, June 16.—Texas farmers will be able to harvest their crops this year with less expense than formerly, according to Joseph S. Myers, of Austin, State Labor Commissioner, who was in Dallas Friday.

"Employment conditions in the state are good and there is no prospect of a harmful shortage of labor," he said.

"Crops over the state are in good shape, the fields are clean and but little labor is needed."

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WHAT IS SUCCESS?

"His Lord said unto him, well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Matt. 25:26.

Though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till. The responsibility lies within ourselves to do the best we can with the talents which we have. There are many short sighted individuals who feel the source of their troubles with mankind, but such is not the case. We alone are responsible for our success or failure. Success in the eyes of Divine Providence is measured only by what we are and the benefits we have received from others.

If we do the best we can with what we have, then our success is as great as is that of those who have greater responsibilities. The greater benefits, therefore, a person has received, and upon which he makes no return, the more unjust must he be.

We all need encouragement in our efforts to do our best. The church stands as a doorway through which we may receive the light of Divine help in our efforts to do our full duty.

Farrar Lumber Company Increases Budget to Chamber of Commerce

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter:

Mexia, Texas, June 16.
Mr. T. Stollenwerk, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Mexia, Texas.

Attached hereto check for \$10.00
Chamber of Commerce dues for
1923.

Last year we paid \$9.00 per
month but this year is different
and we have set aside \$120.00 for
the Chamber of Commerce.

Yours truly,
Cox W. Brodnax, Mgr.,
Farrar Lumber Co.

Several Firemen Thought To Be Trapped In Big Fire

PETERSBURG, Pa., June 16.—A number of firemen are believed trapped this afternoon while fighting a million dollar blaze in the Lawrenceville plant of the Atlantic Refining company. A huge oil tank which was burning for some time, buckled and hurled burning oil for two blocks. Two explosions followed and all fire fighting apparatus was called out. The fire is spreading and it is feared that several firemen are trapped.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Services Sunday, June 17, at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. will be conducted by Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins of Dallas. At 3 o'clock p. m. there will be a big "Union Rally" for all the Sunday Schools at the Methodist church. The pastors and Sunday school superintendents of all denominations will please announce this meeting and urge everybody to attend. Mr. Wiggins will bring us a message of deep interest to all. He is General Supt. of the Texas Sunday School Association for all denominations. Come and bring others with you.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. F. C. Lassette will speak at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday, June 17th at 11 a. m. on the subject "The Every Day Hero" or "The Responsibility of Being an Ordinary Citizen." An evangelistic address which will be worth hearing.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THEY DO COME BACK

Dallas Oil News

There is something surprising, and yet decidedly encouraging, in the fact that many oil companies do "come back," even after operations that seem wholly unsuccessful and after periods of depression that would be calculated to wreck many commercial enterprises. It is this resiliency, this tendency to force success out of apparent failure, that makes the oil business a particularly attractive speculation for many investors.

As a case in point, during the past year stock in the J. K. Hughes Development Company has, during at least two periods sold as low as \$2.50 to \$3 per share, on the open market. After its decline last summer, the stock got into play again last fall and rose to around par. Then during this spring the stock sold down to its previous level, the market falling in response to the prevalent belief that the sixteen or eighteen wells being drilled by the Hughes interests would be uniformly dry. Fact is, most of them were dry. However, the Morrow 1 came in at Currie, a practical wildcat, and it is estimated to have already produced nearly a quarter million dollars worth of oil, and is still said to be earning the company some \$2,000 daily admittedly a tidy sum. Another of the wells started during Mr. Hughes' second campaign was the McKie 1, near Powell. The bringing in of this wildcat well is of too recent history to require retelling here. However, in passing let it be said that while this well was brought in thirty days ago,

it is today making nearly 6,000 barrels daily, bringing into the coffers of the Hughes organization some \$8,000 per day. Needless to say, stock in the J. K. Hughes Development Company is now hard to get, even at par, and the company's books are closed for the further sale of the issue.

Another example of the resiliency of oil companies is the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation. After a season of hard luck, including a costly Koss venture, which, like all Koss efforts proved futile, stock in the Thompson corporation declined to a fraction of its former value. Despite this fact, the officers and directors of this organization "kept on keeping on," and never admitted they were defeated. They managed to obtain some acreage at Powell, and after numerous difficulties, trials and tribulations, recently finished the well for a tremendous gusher—an all probability the largest producer Texas has witnessed since Spindlo Top days. While temporarily bridged over, little doubt is entertained that the well can be cleaned and brought back for spectacular production. It is understood that the Thompsons plan three more wells in this vicinity, and if these wells prove even fair gushers, it can readily be seen that the Thompson corporation may stage a come back as complete as that scored by the Hughes company. Certainly the market on this issue has steadily advanced since the bringing in of this tremendous well, and that should be encouraging, not only to Thompson stockholders, but to oil investors generally, showing that when it comes to oil—"they do come back."

W. R. ALLISON

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as at the number one station, provides two drive ways and four cars may be served at one and the same time.

The service of the company impresses itself upon the prospective patron the moment he drives his automobile either into the storage room or filling stations. Two men meet the driver. One goes immediately to the radiator and without asking any questions serves with water, giving the patron a reception that assures him that his business is appreciated and that he will get the very best service possible.

A tremendous stock of goods is kept on hand at all times. This stock consists of tires, tubes, auto accessories and parts, in addition to the oil and gasoline handled at the stations.

Mr. Prickett believes in advertising the business and this policy is also approved by Mr. Allison. In the two years of existence of the company, its name has been spread on hundreds of bill boards, covering hundreds of miles in this part of Texas. A liberal use of printer's ink has also contributed to the widespread information in regard to the Mexia business concern. As a result, the stranger in Mexia knows the Mexia Battery and Tire Company before he arrives. Thousands of automobile owners from other sections are served by the two stations every week and all of them leave with a good impression of Mexia, left on their minds by the character of service afforded by the organization's employees who are as loyal to Mexia as they are to the concern.

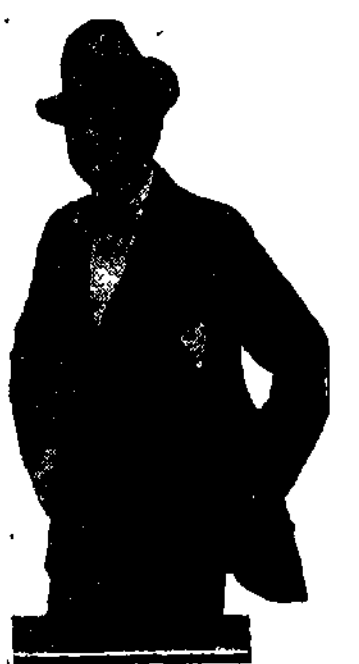
In the attitude toward the city, which is most commendable, every one of the 19 employees of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company are of the same type of loyal live wires as Mr. Prickett. Mr. Allison is especially pleased to note, this characteristic of the concern. Whatever is proposed for a better Mexia, thru the Chamber of Commerce or thru any other meritorious civic organization or influence here, the Mexia Battery and Tire Company's officials and employees are strong for it and do their part in making the city that vision is building a city of action and that puts over its projects with pronounced success.

Every two weeks, on Thursday nights the employees of the company hold a get-together banquet, at which time they discuss their various problems and questions, in an endeavor to even improve the service extended.

In speaking of the business of the company, Mr. Prickett states that it is better now than it has ever been. With the growth of Mexia and the constant strengthening of the company, he and Mr. Allison assure the public that the Mexia Battery and Tire Company will keep in line with local needs. At no distant date, Mr. Prickett predicts that a second story to the Palestine street storage and filling station may be needed. If so it will be built. The future of the organization is bright just as Mexia's future looms undimmed day by day.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt asked the co-operation of Governor Morgan of West Virginia, in locating and punishing persons who fired on the Navy balloon as it passed over that state. It was punctured by a score of shots.

Edward P. Shuck, after a short visit to his family, has gone over to the North of Mrs. Roxy Roberts home



FRANK KEENAN

who will be seen in "Hearts Affaire" at the National Theatre this week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8-15 p. m.

Additional fans have been installed in the church for the comfort of the congregation.

Worship with us. Sunday school and Epworth League at the usual hours.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. HOUX

The Texas Senate in passing that resolution reprimanding the House for the passage of the New York Legislature resolution, has removed some of the members of the upper house from the "rabbit chaser" charge and placed them in the "rum runner" class.

During the absence of Mrs. Dona Carnes, society editress, who is spending the summer in California, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan will edit the society page, and we extend advance thanks to all patrons and friends for any favors shown.—Bryan Eagle.

We do not read the society column of the Eagle, and therefore do not know much about the ability of the regular society editor, but we venture that the "sub," Mrs. Buchanan, will keep up any sort of high standard that may have been established, for there is no more accomplished and lovable woman in all Bryan than the wife of the former editor of the Eagle.

According to Treasurer Terrell the state will not go on a cash basis before March 1, next. In the meantime, persons to whom state warrants are issued for goods sold and delivered, or services rendered, will have to carry them from five to seven weeks before being cashed, or else discount them at a bank. If the people of Texas are interested in their government as much as they should be they will demand of their representatives and senators the reason for such conditions existing.—Denison Herald.

But as a rule the people in general do not seem to take sufficient interest in matters of politics to correct such things. Lots of them are more interested in "what is the score" than in "what is the balance."

The long discussed question of "What are the wild waves saying?" has at last been settled. Sam Miller of the Mineral Wells Index, who has just returned from Galveston, thus settles the matter.

"We found out one thing while in

Galveston last week. We sat in a secluded and sheltered seat and watched Pink Gresham, Sam Fore and Sam Harbin when they first hit the bounding billows and heard the wild waves say very distinctly: 'Ain't Nature Grand?'"

Doctor Knott, cartoonist of the Dallas News, makes the picture of a man in hot pursuit of a rabbit, as it plunges into a briar patch, represent the legislature in pursuit of revenue. We have noticed all along that the legislature was more or less in the woods, but now if it follows the elusive prize into a briar patch, what on earth will become of it?—Terrell Transcript.

Doctor Knott had better not butt into that question too deep. Hull Youngblood might give him a little valuable advice on prodding the Senators, that is if Hull ever comes back to Texas.

Galveston

Galveston! The city of oleanders, jasmine and salt air. The island city

of Texas around which clings and clusters the most romantic episodes of the early history of the State, and the human laundry of all Texans. We stood on the seawall, the greatest feat of engineering skill known to man, at the time it was built, and a monument to the indomitable determination of a brave citizenry, and watched the white-capped waves come tumbling in to break their giant strength against this pile of massive masonry. We envisioned the scene more than an hundred years ago, when the debonair Jean Lafitte, at that time, unappreciated, as one of his rendezvous. We saw his pirate flotilla come floating in and anchor—we listened to the loud and boisterous mirth of his followers as they unloaded the loot from the master ship. Through the pages of history we followed him to the little red house and lingered while he lovingly nursed and despairingly watched the spirit depart from his beloved wife. We watched him as he tenderly prepared her with his own hands for burial and laid her away between two stalwart trees.

Returning he paced the floor of his room, muttering: "Between two great trees I have buried my treasure." referred to gold doubloons and priceless gems. They hastened away to the spot and eagerly dug into the new made grave. In imagination, we witnessed their chagrin when they reached and opened the coffin. Jean Lafitte no more, sails the bounding billows of the grand old gulf; no more is he seen at Barataria or Galveston with his fleet of pirate ships flying the black flag. His fame, the good and the bad of him, is but a fading memory, but the game he played is still being played, but under a different name and more modern methods. Those who would fain follow in the footsteps of Jean Lafitte, whose noble action at the battle of New Orleans won for him a full pardon, have now gone into the cafe and concession business along the shores of the island where he once held sway.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

"'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true."

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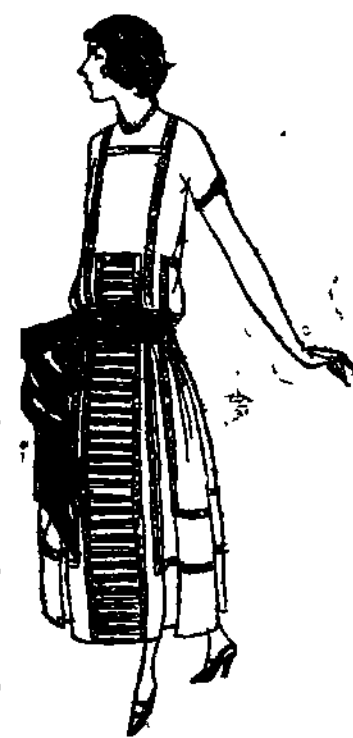
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Mexia Salesmen Hold Boys Day Next Wednesday

Judge Owen F. Watkins In Charge of the Program Members to Invite Boys

Judge O. F. Watkins will be leader next Wednesday at the Salesmanship club. At last Wednesday's meeting it was suggested by W. B. Landrum, and unanimously approved by the club that Wednesday June the 20th, be known as News Boy's and Messenger Boy's Day. All of the news and messenger boys are invited to attend as guests of the club.

It has been suggested that Mr. Drmsby bring all the boys to the meeting in a body then each member of the club can select a boy and take him in to lunch at his guest. This will simplify matters so that Mr. Waggoner, the secretary will know how many plates to order.

If any one wishes to bring his own son or any other boy who is not a news or messenger boy, he may do so, but should notify Mr. Waggoner of his intentions so that all may be provided for.

Here's A Lot Of Advice To About-to-Weds

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, June 16.—Marriage in Germany must be eugenic, else one runs the risk of legal punishment and is open to a suit for damages.

This warning, in the form of a printed pamphlet containing much sound advice on love, marriage, duty to family, posterity and "Vaterland," is handed at the marriage license bureau to every marriage candidate and to his or her next of kin.

A few choice lines gleaned from this latest "Advice to the Lovelorn" follow:

"Health of man and wife forms the cornerstone for happiness of married life. In healthy people dwell sound sense, strength and creative joy. Illness of one works detrimentally upon the other; depresses the joy of living; brings care and sorrow into the home."

"Especially, the children sometimes seriously effected. Particularly unhappy for parents and children are diseases like tuberculosis, sex and mental troubles; not less dire are drunkenness and the misuse of cocaine and morphium."

"Hence it is the solemn duty of those desiring to wed—the solemn duty toward the future partner and the desired children, as well as to the VATERLAND, which urgently needs increase of population—that in advance the assurance exists that the state of health permits of marriage."

The circular requests candidates to be examined by their doctors and to follow their counsels, even to the extent of postponing marriage, if necessary. In closing it warns that one party to a marriage can be fined if a disease is contracted as a result of failure to heed eugenic warning. Also a suit for damages can be entered in such a case. The document suggests in conclusion that the state wants no inferior, useless children.

Paris Renters To Fight Landlords

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS.—Half a million occupants of apartments in Paris and other large cities of France have banded together in an association to fight the landlords, who have been constantly raising rents since the termination of the war moratorium.

The tenants declare they will inaugurate a general strike if the apartment house owners put into effect their threat to impose a higher rent next July. A great meeting to draw up detailed plans is called for July 3.

It is easy for an apartment house proprietor to expel a single tenant, says the secretary of the new organization. "The courts back him up, but in the case of a house where there are fifty or one hundred families, not infrequent in Paris, he will have a hard task. We propose to withhold our rents, all of us who are members of the association, to support even a single member who is the object of the landlords' proterfoering. If a landlord realizes that he will have to fight not one but thousands of apartment house dwellers in the courts, he will think twice before going to the expense."

Movie films are to be used as propaganda in this campaign, hundreds of films being sent throughout France showing the unhealthy, uncomfortable apartments for which rents five and ten times the pre-war prices are demanded.

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Monday, June 25th

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R. L. Henderson, Oletha
Jno. A. Hughes, Thornton

Mrs. L. J. Travis of Terrell, Texas, is here on a visit at the home of Mrs. Sophie Travis, 308 East Rusk street, for a few days.

Cost of Living Stabilizing Now

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA.—The cost of living the world over, while registering slight ups and downs due largely to local conditions, is nevertheless showing a steady tendency to stabilize at about the present level.

World-wide statistics just completed by the International Labor Bureau on all countries that maintain an index system show that except in those countries where there is a highly depreciated currency, variations in the cost of living are steadily disappearing and steadily becoming fixed on the present basis.

In France the fall of the French franc has caused an increase in the price of living commodities, notably of bread.

The same thing applies to Belgium and Luxembourg, which are united by a customs alliance and both of which use the same currency.

In Germany the tremendous collapse of the German mark has first effected wholesale prices which in turn have carried the cost of living with them.

In July, 1920 the index number of retail food prices in Germany was 1,267; in February of last year it was 3,020. According to the latest figures just received by the International Labor Bureau it is now 331,500.

Similar currency conditions in Austria have made the index figure that jump from 87,100 in February of last year to 1,292,800 at the present.

With the exception, however, of those few countries where the financial situation is on a highly unstable and fluctuating basis, the present tendency is not only steadily towards stabilization but, even towards stabilization on a lower basis than during the past year.

BOYS.—If you want to earn spending money see shortly about selling papers. Guarantees that bigger boys will not molest you. Good times in store this summer for all Mexia Daily News boys. Start this week and get in on baseball. 1722

SASKKATOON, Saskatchewan: The Field Husbandry Department of the University of Saskatchewan has sent out over 112,000 pounds of seed this spring.

Earl W. Smith, scout for E. L. Smith Oil company, returned from Corsicana Friday where he has been for several days on business.

Leland Phillips returned Friday from Waco where he has been attending Baylor University, closing his second year.



Dixie Weaves—the summer clothes with real style

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This is a genuine service; 50% of summer comfort is in style; the other 50% is in coolness Dixie Weaves give you both

All colors, all models --- a cool suit for every occasion at an extremely low price

\$39.50 suits at \$29.50
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Straw hats in all
braids and all sizes
---all prices

Summer haberdashery;
the fine qualities, best
styles, best values

Cheeves Bros. & Company
"Mexia's Greatest Department Store"



Over 200 New Wash Dresses on Sale Monday \$5.95

This is the greatest group of Wash Dresses we have shown this season.

Over two hundred in this one lot at this special price of \$5.95.

In the lot are Dotted Voiles in Navy, Lavender, Brown, Red, Green, Copenhagen Blue—and the prettiest line of Tissues imaginable.

Come in Monday morning and see this great line of dresses—all sizes in the lot—take your choice at \$5.95.

Just Arrived



—We received this week a new group of Silk Dresses, including the late summer and Early Fall modes.

—See the smart new effect in shades of tan, brown, grey, navy.

Wash Frocks on Sale Monday at \$3.29

This is a neat frock of good quality tissue—combined with white organdy—very cool looking. A splendid dress at \$3.29.

Dresses at \$3.95

Another lot of frocks of Tissues are neatly trimmed in white organdy, and come in six good colorings—Specially priced, each only \$3.95.

White Petticoats on Sale

Our entire line of White Petticoats of Muslin, Nainsook, Linette, on sale Monday at the following special prices.

—\$3.00 White Petticoats, special \$2.39
—\$2.00 White Petticoats, special 1.48
—\$1.25 White Petticoats, special .98
—\$1.00 White Petticoats, special .79



"ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU"

Citizens Hold Enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce Session

Humphreys Presides at the Annual Meeting; Sweatt Is Elected C. of C. President

One of the most enthusiastic and most representative meetings ever held by a commercial organization in Mexia was held Friday night at the Hurdston Hotel. The presence and disposition of the crowd gave decided evidence that the Chamber of Commerce will receive proper and adequate financial support during the coming year.

In the unavoidable absence of President Geo. E. Petty, the meeting was presided over by Col. A. E. Humphreys, chairman of the Advisory Board. Col. Humphreys called the meeting to order at 8:25 and stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the work of the Chamber of Commerce for the year just passed, to elect Board of Directors for the coming year, who would in turn elect the President and two Vice Presidents.

Col. Humphreys stated that he had seen many towns that had permitted the Chamber of Commerce to go out of existence and that in each instance it had meant the death knell, commercially, of that town. He spoke in an optimistic way of the prospects of Mexia stating that he had not the slightest doubt that the oil structure would be eventually located, extending from the northern extremities of the Mexia field through to the Powell field without a break and that Mexia had not yet truly come into her own. That the business men should get behind the Chamber of Commerce as they had never before, as the need for a Chamber of Commerce was greater and its possibilities were greater.

The Secretary was then instructed to read the following telegram from President Geo. E. Petty and also a telegram from J. W. Prickett, both of whom were received with applause.

Dallas, Texas, June 14.
Col. A. E. Humphreys,
Mexia, Texas.

"President of Chamber of Commerce for year just closed I ask you as Chairman of Advisory Board to convey to my friends in Mexia expressions of appreciation for their loyalty and support. As it will be impossible for me to be present at the open meeting it is through you I wish to make an appeal to the good people to support the organization as it so richly deserves. That the citizens pull and work together in close harmony as they must do if Mexia is to take her rightful place. I know that the administration of Secretary Stollenwerk and his co-workers has been loyal and efficient and believe they should be continued in their present positions."

Geo. E. Petty.
Dallas, Texas, June 16th.
Chamber of Commerce,
Mexia, Texas.

Friend Ben, sorry can't be with you tonight, hope you have a wonderful meeting. Count us in on anything—we are with you one hundred per cent. It must be put over.

Jim W. Prickett.
Secretary Stollenwerk then briefly referred to the report made jointly by himself and H. L. Hall.

A committee composed of A. E. Humphreys, chairman, John Sweatt, Blake Smith, Jack Womack, J. K. Hughes, Jesse McLendon, Benton Jones and R. F. Babb had been appointed by President Petty to return nominations for President and two vice-presidents. This committee was called on by chairman to retire for deliberation, all of this committee being present but two. They retired and returned nominations for the following as members of the Board of Directors:

J. K. Hughes
John H. Sweatt
Blake Smith
Jesse McLendon
J. W. Prickett
R. F. Babb
John G. Phillips
Allen L. Hatch
J. W. Stollenwerk
Benton Jones
Dr. R. E. Jackson
Cox Brodnax
C. E. Sinclair
Earl Karner
Ray H. Stokes
L. S. Patterson
B. W. Simmonds

These names were unanimously adopted and the above gentlemen declared elected.

While the committee was deliberating, Secretary Stollenwerk spoke briefly with reference to a proposed budget, concerning which the meeting's award went on record as referring to the Directors' meeting which will be held Tuesday afternoon in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, June 18th at 4 p. m.

After the directors were declared elected Col. Humphreys called the meeting to executive session and John H. Sweatt was elected President for the

coming year, L. S. Patterson, Vice President and A. H. Eubanks, Vice President.

Bayless Speaks
After the election of officers by the board of directors several were called on for short addresses. Dr. David C. Bayless being the first to respond. He reminded the business men of Mexia that they were building for the future whether they realized it or not and on the character of their work depended the character of the building they were erecting. He reminded the men present that children in their play were imitating the grown-ups, saying that the boys of Mexia today were playing Banker, Merchant, Doctor, etc., and that the character of the example set by the business men of Mexia would determine the character of citizens the boys and girls would develop into. He said that each citizen should support the Chamber of Commerce, for a strong Chamber of Commerce means a strong city, that Mexia could be what her citizens wanted her to be and each citizen should ask himself this question:

"What kind of a town would Mexia be,

If every citizen was just like me?"

New President Accepts
John H. Sweatt, newly elected President, spoke saying that he intended to do his best for the Chamber of Commerce and that in accepting the office he had not done so lightly. He realized that it carried with it responsibilities and that he would do his best to make it a success.

Patterson
L. S. Patterson, newly elected Vice president stated that he felt complimented that he had been elected to help in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, he said "I will be a real optimist if I continue to take Dr. Bayless' injections." He said that he had gumption enough to know that we must work if we expect to make a success and that he expected to give the Chamber of Commerce his best service. He said that he believed we were now on the eve of a new era of progress and that he had never seen a town that he liked better than Mexia and said the people of Mexia could do what they will to do.

Eubanks
A. H. Eubanks, on being called on said, that since coming to Mexia he had done all he could in his private capacity to further the interests of the town as represented through the Chamber of Commerce and that he expected to continue to do so and stated that there was only one thing to do and that was to continue to work and press forward and that he would always be found in harness giving his very best.

Col. Humphreys then told the audience that he had never had but two speeches and that a friend of his once told him that they were both alike. That one occasion a citizen of Mexia had robbed him of his speech, saying, "I will not introduce the robber, we will hear from Dr.

Jackson. Dr. Jackson responded saying that he admitted that he had stolen Col. Humphreys' speech and said that he enjoyed stealing it and that he told Col. Humphreys when he went abroad to get him another one and when he heard him make it a couple of times he would steal that one too. Speaking seriously, he said, that he had always believed in the Chamber of Commerce and had always belonged to the Chamber of Commerce and that he was a "jiner" and expected to remain a member as long as he was a citizen of Mexia. He strongly endorsed the work of the Chamber of Commerce and said that the Budget should be raised and that the business men of Mexia should support the Chamber of Commerce morally and financially, not only giving their money but their time, thought and energy when occasion demands.

Hughes
J. K. Hughes was next called on and in his characteristically forceful way endorsed the remarks of those who had preceded him. He said that the Chamber of Commerce of Mexia, as it does and should, represents the people, and should be conducted in a business way and said, "if there is a man who is not doing his part, let's know why, let's get together and leave the matter to our own conscience." He advocated that each man come clean, and do his full duty, financially to the Chamber of Commerce, as well as with his energy and his brain, and not expect the Chamber of Commerce to give him full measure of result when he had withheld the full measure of his own support. He expressed confidence in the future of Mexia and with other speakers said that Mexia could be what her citizens made her.

Simmonds
Ben B. Simmonds on being called on said that he was strongly in favor of the Chamber of Commerce, that Mexia now has an opportunity to be a first class town, she had, according to Mr. Simmonds, as good an opportunity as any other town and the advantage of a great many of them. He said that every man should contribute to the Chamber of Commerce, and that liberally and not grudgingly, and that he should let his conscience be his guide. He said he expected to make his home in Mexia and he expected to do his part in the upbuilding of Mexia.

The meeting adjourned with a feeling of confidence and good will expressed by those present and it was unanimously conceded one of the best Chamber of Commerce meetings ever held in Mexia.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collin County, on the 30th day of May, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, plaintiffs, and Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of February, 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff, Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, against said defendant, Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Five and 87-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tues-

day in July 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Groesbeck, Texas, in Limestone County, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood and of each of them jointly and severally, to-wit:

1st tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 95½ acres of land out of the John B. Stephenson 320 acre tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Louis Dillon 640 acre survey, and N. W. C. of the said John B. Stephenson survey; Thence North 60° 00' 00" E. 1072 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 30° E. 616 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 60° W. 525 1-5 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 60° W. 545½ vrs. to a stake for corner; thence North 30° W. 392½ vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 95½ acres of land conveyed to Richard Blackwood by W. M. Balbridge, by deed dated October 29th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 60, page 115, Deed Records of Limestone County, Texas.

2nd tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 150 acres of land out of the 2-3 league and labor survey, patented to P. S. McNeel by Pat. No. 303 vpl 6 abst No. 340. Beginning at a point on the SW 1/4 of said survey 2380 vrs S 30° E from the NW corner thereof, said beginning point being the SW corner of the 100 acre tract out of said survey, conveyed to J. E. Riddle by Geo. Goldwait, by deed dated Sept 23th, 1897, and recorded in Book 18, page 91, the Deed Records of the said County; Thence S 30° E 507 vrs passing an ell corner of said McNeel survey, continuing in all 1400 vrs to a stake in prairie; thence N. 60° E. 605 vrs a stake; thence N 30° W 1400 vrs a stake; thence S 60° W 605 vrs to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to Louis Boiling Trustee, by R. Blackwood and wife by deed of trust dated Nov 27th, 1912, recorded in vol 6, page 35 Deed of Trust Records of Limestone County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,785.87 in favor of Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
Groesbeck, Texas, June 8th, 1923.
(11-18-23)

FASHION NOTES

French, gowns are long for evening wear, but short for daytime and street wear. No exaggerated lengths are noticed, however, in Paris. One seldom sees gowns as short as those worn in America last year or as long as those affected in the fore part of the winter.

Round garters made of bronze silver or gold patent ribbon are among the summer novelties. They are practical for swimming as well as for a general wear as they shed water and look as pretty after wetting as before. They are often trimmed with rosebuds made of bright colored patent ribbon. While these garters are quite expensive in the shops they can be made very easily and with little cost. They are lovely last-minute gifts for the vacationist.

Minnesota consists chiefly of a plateau from 600 to 900 feet above the sea, containing about 10,000 lakes and not much fall in its water courses.

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—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

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Orphans of Commerce

ON nearly every merchant's shelves are a few unknown left-overs. They have been there a long time. No one remembers just how long. Dingy, faded and soiled, they seem to be edging away from their more brightly dressed neighbors to a place of seclusion. There is a story behind these shabby little strangers.

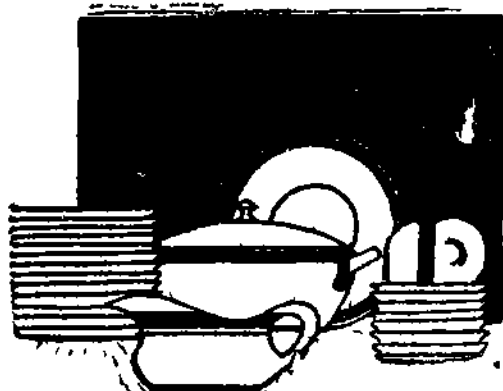
A story of how once they were proud and new, dressed in clothes as gaudy and bright as the latest vial of perfume from Paris.

They were sold to the merchant by a salesman who knew their merits. For a time the merchant remembered their merits and told his customers. But little by little these merits were forgotten. The merchant, with his many items, slowly forgot even their names. New clerks never heard of them.

When some of their more fortunate shelf mates were advertised, merchants began to display these lines more prominently and uncalled for and unsold the unknown. It takes little effort and little time to sell goods which everyone knows about.

The shabby little orphans are gradually disappearing. They are being given away or thrown away to make room. Tomorrow they shoppers selected the goods they became acquainted with through printers' ink, leaving will be gone.

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\$4.00 Set Cups and Saucers.....\$2.00

\$4.00 Set Plates, attractively

Painted, now.....\$2.00

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W. K. BOYD,
President and General Manager.

Miss Bessie Pharr's Music Class Of Primary and Intermediate Grade Pupils Render Beautiful Program

A delightful musical program was presented at the Central Presbyterian church, Friday evening of the past week. The occasion was the annual piano-forte recital by the primary and intermediate pupils of Miss Bessie Pharr. Each number was presented with real talent and merit, showing a natural bent for music by the pupils and exceptional ability in their instructor. The auditors were enthusiastic in the applause and appreciation of the work of the class and teacher.

The following program was rendered:

Daisy Chaisin	Spaulding
Maypole Dance	Bugbee
Polka Brilliante (3 Hands)	Ferber
Valce Antistie	Rolfe
Blushing Rose Melody	Lawson
March of the Cadets	Poerster
Fireflies	Schaefer
Winds of Spring	Schoelling
Music on the Lake (4 Hands)	Ferris
Maypole March	Schuler
The Butterfly	Merkel
Gavotte	Schmerdler
Postillion D'Amour (4 Hands)	Behr
Berceuse-Slumber Song	Gottschalk
Dance in the Vineyard	Tourbie
Remembrance	Reben
Silvery Streams	Lieurance
Grand Galop de Concert (6 Hands)	Wollenhaupt
Alice Claire Winslow, Luella Frances Chatham and Margaret Yeldell	

The Canton Wednesday club met at Mrs. Jack Womack, Wednesday night. The husbands of the club members were invited and the guests were Miss Ruth Kahn, Miss Nan Oates, Mrs. Rogers of Longview, Mrs. Sam Cox, Misses Corinne and Elsie Desenberg, Mrs. George Bergeron, and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Allison. Before playing games a most delightful two course supper was served which every one enjoyed. The highest score for the ladies for the last twelve weeks was won by Mrs. Emile Nussbaum and the highest score for the men was won by Miss Corinne Desenberg, who took her father's place.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie has been on the sick list for several days.

Red Star Specials Tuesday, June 19th

—For people living on Rural Routes out of Mexia, we will give with each \$10 purchase Tuesday, one year's subscription to The Mexia Daily News for—

99c

—Your choice of Men's \$1.50 Shirts Tuesday for—

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Men's Overalls, 40 pairs \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade on sale Tuesday morning, the pair—

99c

—Men's Sox. Two pair men's 75c Silk Sox Tuesday

99c

—Silks on display. You will find hundreds of yards of silk, values up to \$2.00 yard, Tuesday

99c

—Dotted Swiss, 95c grade, light and dark colors on sale, Tuesday, 2 yards for—

99c

—Boys Union Alls that sell everywhere for \$1.50, our price Tuesday is—

99c

—Kotex—Nationally known and sold everywhere for 60c box. Tuesday 2 boxes for—

99c

—Bath Towels. 4 good big bath towels Tuesday for

99c

—White Skirting that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard. Tuesday 2 yards for—

99c

—Tissue Gingham on sale Tuesday 2 yards for—

99c

—Our Bargain Bin was the center of attraction at Tuesday. Look for it Tuesday again—something for you—

99c

—We don't know what Garland Adair is going to say about Mexia in today's Dallas News, but we are with him!

—We are members of the Chamber of Commerce in Mexia, and will back it up with our moral and financial support. WE'RE FOR MEXIA 100 PER CENT.

National Theatre

MONDAY---TUESDAY---WEDNESDAY



Silence—

Was he to cheat her of her lands? She loved him, belie one word would have assured her. Yet he said nothing.

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Adapted by J. G. Hawks and L. G. Rigby from Harold Titus's novel, "Timber." Directed by Reginald Barker.

This is Mr. Barker's biggest picture, and the man who made "The Storm" and "The Old Nest" makes only big ones.

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Secretary Stollenwerck Reports Activities Of C. of C. The Past Year

Geo. E. Petty, President
Col. A. E. Humphreys, Chairman
Advisory Board and Members Board
of Directors. Mexia Chamber of Com-
merce, City.

Gentlemen I take the liberty of conveying to you, and through you to the general public of Mexia, the following report of the activities of this organization since my incumbency as executive secretary.

It is usually the custom that in annual reports long and tedious accounts of the year's activities are set forth by the Secretary, but I am going to depart from this rule and make this report from this rule and make this the greater part of the business and general public of Mexia is already acquainted with our activities on the theory that the work of the Chamber of Commerce speaks for itself.

First and by far the greatest service, we point to our part in bringing about a united citizenship and a harmonious business colony, and we believe that the existence of our organization would be entirely justified had we done nothing else. We anticipate and sincerely hope for a continuance of this feeling of mutual understanding, friendliness and fellowship without which no community can go forward.

Among our activities in a concrete way, since the writer has been in office:

Improvement in condition of the streets of Mexia.

The raising of \$25,000 fund for the building of a road through the oil fields.

Securing of \$50,000 appropriation to augment this fund.

Successful promotion of subscription of \$325,000 stock in Textile Mill for Mexia.

The raising of \$105,000, including cost of lot, for the building of a Y. M. C. A. for Mexia.

The improvement of South Belknap street, making it a 365 day road.

Numerous other activities and services rendered of which no special record is kept, and which arises and are of as necessity demands.

Accomplishment of these ends and services of several private nature of great importance and credit is herewith given them, resulting from the mention of names in assumption that we should all be big family having the sole object in the advancement of Mexia in mind.

I take the liberty of giving individual mention to two officials of this organization. First, I cannot speak in too high terms of the services rendered by our citizen, Geo. E. Petty, in the discharge of his duties as President of this organization. He has served without pay and I believe is entitled to the unbounded appreciation of the entire citizenship.

The other official I would like to mention is my assistant, Mr. H. L. Hall, being in a position to know, it is hard to over estimate the value of Mr. Hall's services, and it is my opinion that the present salary he is receiving should be materially increased and I am recommending same.

As separate instruments and as parts of this report I am submitting a complete financial statement and recommendations for a budget and which two reports are herewith commented on in separate paragraphs.

With reference to the financial statement will say that Mr. Hall began his services as accountant on August 1st and the disposition of every cent is shown from that day to May 31st, starting with balance on hand at the close of business July 31st. Previous to that time no well defined method of accounting was practiced by the office. The method then pursued left no comprehensive record. I would like to say, however, that while the previous methods pursued were somewhat careless, I am convinced that it was entirely honest.

The budget submitted is only a recommendation and of course, is left entirely for the action of the meeting, if adopted I recommend that where possible adequate subscriptions there to be accepted at the meeting and that the incoming Board of Directors be instructed, with the assistance of the office of the secretary, to secure sustaining pledges necessary to complete the budget.

I have refrained from suggesting any activities for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year other than to say that already patent as needed in Mexia and to be secured during the coming year are:

Securing of Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railroad, Oil Refinery, Small Packing house (already well under way), Mercantile House (catering to the farmer trade), A Home Building Campaign and Continued street and Road improvement.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ben. F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary.

WHAT WE THINK OF THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

And what you think about it, may not be of much interest to the other fellow, but one thing we all know is that it's the MEDIUM through which the people outside of MEXIA learn more of MEXIA and the doings of MEXIA.

The Daily Press of any town can do more to mould Public Opinion for or against an issue than any other medium.

The issue at stake with THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS, we believe, is to make MEXIA BIGGER AND BETTER in every way, and its up to you and me, and the other fellow, to help carry this work out.

W. K. BOYD has launched a campaign to add \$500 new subscribers to his paper in thirty days, and we believe he will put it over, and for HIGDON-McELROY CO., we are with him, and pledge him our support in any way we can assist him.

We have at our TORE subscription blanks on the Club Rate as outlined elsewhere in this paper. If it's more convenient for you to call at our store than The News Office, we will accept your subscription and receipt for the price.

MEXIA is just the kind of Town You and I make it. We can either be a BOOSTER or a KNOCKER. Don't knock. If you don't like the town, MOVE ON! If you like it, let's line up and give it all the Publicity possible.

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY,
By John I. McElroy.

Velvet coats and sleeveless jackets are worn by many of the smartly gowned women about the nearby resorts. White, gray and fawn are popular. Velvet jacket colors used with pleated skirts of ciepe de chine of matching shade. Many jackets use a ribbon binding as a finish.

Judge A. M. Blackmon, District Judge, and J. E. Watson, County Auditor, from Groesbeck were in Mexia Friday and were out to see the ball game between the Mexia Gushers and Waco Indians.

Upper arm bracelets are worn with the short sleeved frocks.

Should You Fail To Get Your Mexia Daily News

Call

E. J. ORMSBY

Phone 666 For Prompt Service

Accountancy is now an open profession to women in England and there are about fifty women members of the London Association of Accountants today.

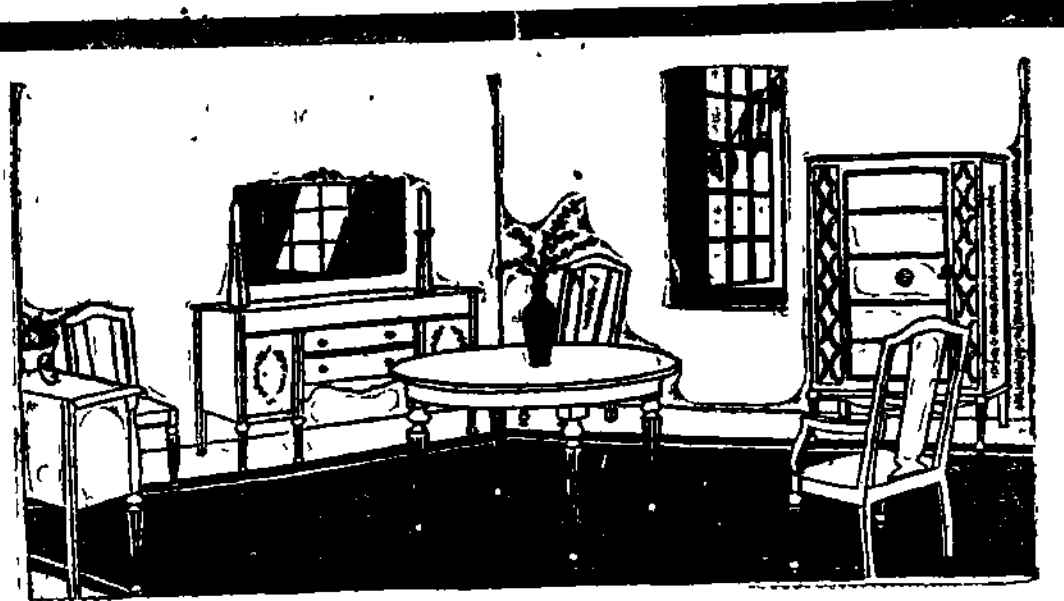
The Tonga or Friendly island group which lays claim to being the only country free of debt in the world, is ruled by a woman.

J. J. Desenberg has just returned from a trip through the north and east, visiting Detroit and other cities. He says he saw lots of water until he got back nearly to Mexia.

Melba XV, a New South Wales cow, is the world's champion butter producer, having yielded 1316 pounds of butter fat in 365 days.

French Guiana is said to have the most violent thunderstorms in the world. The thunder is almost deafening, and the peals come in quick succession.

OKLAHOMANS—The Pioneer newsstand in front of the Mexia Drug company sells. The Daily Oklahoman and The Tulsa World. 15d2



DINING ROOM FURNITURE

—We are showing some unusual values in dining room furniture, having just received several new suites. We would be more than pleased for you to come around and see our display.

—A Polychrome Mirror to match any suite FREE.

JOHN R. CORLY CO.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

FAIR ONES GO BACK TO THE STYLES OF 1880

By HEDDA HOYT

Editor of the United Press

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, June 16.—

Ette Smith is wondrous wise

For she stares at her with open eyes;

Men gasp and call her "Silly Ette"

But women follow her all-hou-ette.

The new-fashioned girl is a perfect duplicate of the old-fashioned girl with her flounce skirt, her yoke and her poke bonnet. A few venturesome women are already appearing in the styles of 1880 and before long flappers and matrons will be wearing the styles worn by our mothers in their girlhood.

Of course, the 1880 silhouettes must be modified a bit from that of 1880, or we should be rummaging through old trunks for frocks instead of flocking to the stores.

Pleated flounces are shown on many of the newer gowns for fall and the long tight sleeves, as well as the full accordion pleated sleeve—which is really a sister of the balloon sleeve of other days, are found on many models.

At Long Beach

Last week at Long Beach there were more flounces than any other variety except, perhaps, the pleated skirt which is worn for sport wear.

Usually the flounce ranges from a foot to eighteen inches deep and is set on straight around the skirt or with a slight rousing in the back.

The pleated flounce offers a solution for remodeling last season's frock, as many of last year's frocks are entirely too short for this year's wear. If one can not match the material of the frock exactly, a flounce of pleated georgette or chiffon will be equally as smart. The sleeve which accompanies the flounce frock is tight to the elbow and then flares out in a pleated flounce like the one at the bottom of the skirt.

The United States biological survey has issued a call for volunteer observers to help take a census of the game and insectivorous birds of this country.

OAKLAND KEEPS UP RECORD OF ECONOMY IN OPERATION

All previous records for fuel economy were shattered in the seventh annual Los Angeles to Camp Curry, Yosemite National Park Economy run—the thrilling yearly classic of the Pacific Coast.

The Oakland again duplicated its feat of last year in scoring a double victory—taking the coveted sweepstakes honors and also winning in its individual class, but with even better records.

In fact the Oakland set up three new records for this 380 mile run over mountain and valley. It set a new mark for low gasoline consumption for the sweepstakes with 36.92 miles per gallon of gasoline, the highest mileage of any car in the race regardless of numbers of cylinders or weight and the highest mileage ever made in the contest; it set a new mark again in the sweepstakes when it pushed the former record of 52.64 ton miles per gallon up to 65.05 ton miles per gallon and it set the highest score ever made in its class. Its ton mile record for its class was 66.17.

But one pint of oil and one pint of water were used. Harry Neville, who drove the winning Oakland last year again piloted the Oakland. Ideal weather prevailed during the two days of the run, which gave every car, regardless of size or weight an equal advantage. Every road condition imaginable was encountered as the route ran from sea level to 6,000 feet elevation, with sudden drops in the course, sheering off in one place 2,000 feet within a very short distance.

That the performance of the Oakland Six has been consistent is indicated in the twice repeated double victory. But the records of this year compared with last year indicate an even more economical, more perfect car.

This year Oakland made 26.92 miles to the gallon of gasoline compared with its record of 29.38 gallons in last year's contest; a ton mileage of 65.05 compared to 49.37 last year.

The record was made in a stock Oakland Six touring car which carries the special Oakland 15,000-mile written engine guarantee.



MID-SUMMER HATS ON BALCONY FLOOR

W. A. Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"

Our Ready-to-Wear Department Offers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Misses' and Women's Dresses Greatly Reduced!

—An extraordinary offering of summer's most beautiful frocks, designed by the country's leading fashion experts—bought in quantities and placed on sale at these low prices:

RACK NO. 1

\$12.50 and \$14.50

VOILE
TUB SILK
DOTTED SWISS

\$9.95

All sizes—varied colors.
On balcony floor.

RACK NO. 2

\$7.50 and \$9.95

VOILE
TISSUE
GINGHAM

\$4.95

A beautiful selection in checks, stripes, dots and plaids.

—EVERY DRESS IN THESE LOTS A WONDERFUL VALUE!

RACK NO. 3

\$14.95 and \$19.95

SANTUNG
SILK PONGEE
DOTTED SWISS

\$10.95

Every one of beautiful design and pretty colors.

On balcony floor.

RACK NO. 4

\$24.50 Values

ORGANDIES

\$17.95

IN ALL COLORS
Sizes for Misses and Ladies—trimmed in pretty contrasting colors.

On balcony floor.

Gainesville Farmer Fatally Wounded Another Farmer

GAINESVILLE, Texas, June 16.—C. A. Bosley, 30, a farmer was shot and fatally wounded by C. C. Barney, 48, a tenant farmer, late Friday. The wives of both men witnessed the shooting. Barney fired a shot gun charge into Bosley during a dispute over the possession of the farm which Barney rented Bosley. The slayer surrendered to Sheriff Elliott immediately following the shooting.

HUMPHREYS

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missioners Court and others in great numbers.

Dr. Mott is a very busy man, but he was glad of the opportunity to spend the day at the Humphreys reunion and meet the man known throughout the oil world for his discoveries at Mexia and in other parts of the United States. He operates a large sanitarium in his home city, and is now on a brief visit to Texas. However, before he returns, he says he is going to visit the Dempsey fight on July fourth.

Baby beef barbecue and a sumptuous picnic spread of a variety of edibles, including bananas by the hundreds, adorned the picnic tables that were laden with the feast a few yards southwest of the Humphreys club building and in the shade of the trees at that point. The trend was southwest all through the morning through Mexia to the playgrounds and when the crowd gathered the trend still in line with the field was southwest to the tables. Refreshments of lemonade and Budweiser, prohibition flavor, were served to the thirsty throng who enjoyed the feast thoroughly.

All through this part of the proceedings, Colonel Humphreys was directing the preparation of the cats and the loading of the tables, seeing many personally and urging them not to be bashful about helping themselves.

Soon after dinner, "microbials" and mere man, young and old were plunging in the refreshing waters of the Navasota. This continued throughout the afternoon, while others gathered in picnic groups and enjoyed the day to the limit, despite the sweltering heat of the day.

The play grounds looked their best, clothed in beauty with Nature's verdant offerings and enhanced by the deft touches of skillful gardeners and an outlay of considerable sums by Colonel Humphreys. Each week it seems that some addition representing a real

contribution of permanent joy to the place has been added by the custodian of the grounds. By next year, there is no telling how many more things may be added. Only the Colonel himself knows, as it seems that the scenic spot now possesses everything known to a modern park in a rustic environment of rare charm. The play grounds are now indeed one of the beauty spots of Texas.

Last night, the entertainment continued, additional throngs gathering in the park and many enjoying a dance and social gathering at the club house.

HOW THE CAMERAS

DID THEIR WORK

It took twenty cameras to record the forest fire scene in Reginald Barker's production, "Hearts Aflame," the Metro picture coming to the National theatre tomorrow.

Working under the supervision of Percy Hilburn, chief photographer, twenty cameramen, the largest number ever used on one scene, were stationed in pairs at various points along the twenty-acre stretch of pines set aside for the pictures. Many of them were so close to the flames that they had to be equipped with sheet iron blinds to protect the cameras from the blaze. But the best laid plans of mice and cameramen sometimes go astray, for when the production staff came to check up at the finish to the final shooting, they found two cameras had been put out of commission, by the terrific heat of the blaze, and five cameramen were so badly burned they required medical aid.

"It was a case of being ten leaps ahead of ourselves," said Mr. Barker when asked why he had twenty cameras, when a much smaller number would have done the work just as well.

"We wanted to be absolutely safeguarded because the cost of the forest fire was so enormous, and since we could only photograph the blaze for one minute, as it would not have any photographic value after that time, it was very important that we insure our efforts. And an even better reason was the importance of catching Anna Q. Nilsson in the cab of the locomotive which she drove through the flames—a feat which almost cost her her life."

"Hearts Aflame" is founded on Harold Titus' novel "Timber," one of the most important works of recent fiction. It was produced for Louis B. Mayer.

Mexia High Seniors Of '22 Hold Reunion June Fifteen

Senior '22 Reunion:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot? In days of auld lang syne, Should auld acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind?"

"NEVER!" say the Seniors '22 as we all marched away on June 15th, to enjoy a genuine good old picnic—and each other. We are the same old devilish bunch except for perhaps a few changes such as:

Linda Mae and Roselle having acquired husbands; Polly Su, a permanent wave; Myrtle, Jo, Edith and Alef a bob; Cotton, a little milder temper; Mason, the dignity of long trousers; Hope, a position as teaching; Ina, a date; Jack, a little more dignity (?); Sheba, a physique like a nymph; Cille, one just like it; Metz and Roy, an agreement to disagree; Red, the ability to blush; Wowa, a rumor? Henry, a course in summer school; Sadie's having become "Only Shop Girl," Mae "working." Simple, he has an idea. All had a perfectly wonderful time

just being together, listening to Polly and Sheba fuss, and Joe act a monkey, and everybody trying to talk at once. Fourteen out of twenty-two were there with colors on, and we missed the absent ones, and I might say most of those not present had eligible excuses.

Those present were: Myrtle Martin, Mozelle Wildman, Laura McDonald, Lillal Mae Wills (Mrs. Plemons), Roy Pitts, Raymond Pitts, Frances Corley, Lucile Mathis, Edith Speer, Ernest Watson, Josie Lee Maddox, Pauline Sewell, Hope Stevens, Anderson Randolph.

Those that were not present were: Jack Womack, Sadie Knox, Roselle Jackson (Mrs. Clement), Alef Thompson, Ina Bain, Leola Cundiff, Maxwell Smith, and Mason Picher.

They enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the Reunion Grounds swimming and eating. The chapearons were "Bobby" (Mrs. J. F. Maddox) and "Madge." If possible they will have a Reunion every year.

MANY WELLS

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Humphreys Springfield, Deep Well Company's 1, drilling at 1000 feet. Cosden's Springfield 1, rigging up. Cosden's Springfield 2, derrick. Cranfield 1, drilling in chalk at 2150.

Farrish Watson Collins Gentry 1, derrick. Gulf's Blumrossen 1, casing set; 2, rigging up; 3, rigging up; Christian 1, drilling in chalk at 2150; Christian 2, 500 feet; Christian 3, 1100 feet.

Hardison and Elkins 1, 100 feet. Hardison and Elkins 2, rigging up. Gulf's Witherspoon, rigging up. J. K. Hughes McKie 2, drilling at around 700 feet; McKie 3, 200 feet in Austin chalk; McKie 4, 2450; McKie 5, 2250 feet; McKie 6, 1100 feet; McKie 7, 1850 feet; McKie 8, 1900 feet.

Magnolia Burke 1, drilling at 33-85 feet; Garner 1, drilling at 3150 feet.

McDowell et al's Mrs. Baltzger 1 shut down for fuel, rigging up. McPhail Springfield 1, a derrick. McMann Chapman 1, 2500 feet; Chapman 2, rigging up.

McMann Anderson 1, 1950 feet. Mitchell and Jones J. O. Burke 1, setting casing; 2823.

Moysten et al Christian 1, derrick. Munger et al Springfield 1, 1100

feet. Roxana Blumrossen 1, 2400; 2, 400 feet; 3, 350; 4, location.

Roxana McKie 1, 1300; 2, rigging up. E. L. Smith Oil Company Inc., Irvine 1, drilling 2125.

Sun Company's Christian 1, derrick; Kent 1, drilling at 2500; Kent 2, 2050; Kent 3, location; Springfield 1, 2350; Springfield 2, 700.

S. J. Taylor A. W. Fair 1, location. Texas Company's McKie, drilling at around 1650.

Sun Company's McKie, rigging up. U. S. Tex Burke 2, setting casing; Burke 3, drilling at 1300 feet; 4, derrick.

Viking Oil Company's Miles 1, derrick. Witherspoon J. O. Burke 1, drilling around 2300 feet; 2, drilling around 1750 feet.

Within a little more than a quarter of a mile of Mildred a location has been made by several oil men and a derrick is expected to be up there in a few days.

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FOR SALE—\$150 Victorrola, same as new, with \$50 records. For \$50 if sold at once. 309 S. Bonham 1632

Mrs. John Lowery To Present Radio Program Monday

Mrs. John Lowery left for San Antonio Saturday morning where she will fill several broadcasting engagements. On Monday afternoon and evening she will broadcast for the Alamo Radio Co. and the San Antonio Express. Mrs. J. M. Stuckl has gone with Mrs. Lowery as accompanist.

MRS. W. A. GOLDTRAP

ENTERTAINS LADIES OF FRIDAY BRIDGE

A lovely affair was that of Friday of this week in the home of Mrs. W. A. Goldtrap when she entertained the members of the Friday Bridge club in honor of her mother, Mrs. Della Leaborn of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

The happy social gathering was enjoyed by a number of other guests as well.

Among them were Mesdames: Wilbur Hamilton, M. L. McGannon, Charles Carmon, J. F. Kendall, of San Antonio and Miss Edna McCready of Kansas City.

Prizes were won by Mrs. J. G. Lockard, first prize, and Mrs. Clarke second prize.

The guest prize was won by Mrs. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Simmons and children left Saturday for a thirty day visit with Mrs. Simmons' brother, Roy L. Adamson at Los Angeles, California. After leaving Los Angeles, they will visit Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Denver and Pikes Peak, returning home about August 15th.

From Michigan to San Antonio **SCOTT FIELD**, Belleville, Ill., June 16.—The seven planes flying from Selfridge field, Michigan, to San Antonio, Texas, left Scott field at 7:45 this morning on their trip south. Excellent weather favored the fliers.

I have always said that I would not take a partner in business with me. But in order to clean up some good clean, but hard earned money, I want a partner with about \$1,500 to cash in on Corsicans. I have a good established business in Mexia and will include it. Must be a worker. Box 9. 16H1

Dr. Reuben W. Jackson, of Dallas, spent several days of last week in the city, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reuben B. Jackson.

LEFT—In the H. & T. C. depot at Mexia. One Scout No. 2 Kodak and boy's coat. Return Mrs. E. A. Silkes, P. O. box 792. 16D3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south-east apartment, modern home. Walking distance of town. 712 E. Titus. Phone 289-J. 16L3

FOR RENT—Four rooms; bath, large sleeping porch, all conveniences. Also one room house. Call 515-W, or apply to Mrs. T. M. Robinson at Blacksmith shop. 16L1

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, bath, fan and refrigerator. Also nice bedroom at \$2.00 per week. Modern furnished rooms. 404 E. Milam Telephone 374-W. 16L2

LOST—Small black memo book, has record of truck work. Valuable only to owner. Finder please return to Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Reward. 16D1

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FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartments, also nice bedroom. 415 N. McKinney, Telephone 398-W. 17L

Make \$25 weekly at home, furnishing names and addresses. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free United Mailing Co., St. Louis, Mo. 17d

Prizes to be given away 4th of July. See Shorty at News office or at The Pioneer News Stand, in front of the Mexia Drug Co. 16L1

FOR RENT—Very desirable house keeping rooms furnished. Stull and east exposure, neat, cool convenient. Private home 1 1/2 blocks S City hall. 306 S. McKinney. 16L1

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 214 North Canton. Phone 234. 16L1

FOR RENT—Three room apartment reasonable, modern conveniences, cool, close in and reasonable. Call 411 East Main. 16L1

FOR RENT—Five large cool rooms sleeping porch, close in. \$35.00 per month. 314 E. Hopkins. 16L1

Join Fishin'!
Two Real Fish-Getters for You
JUST a few more days now and you can get the HEDDON DOWAGIAC fishing lure. It's the most popular lure in the world. It's the lure that has won the most prizes. It's the lure that has won the most money. It's the lure that has won the most fame. It's the lure that has won the most respect. It's the lure that has won the most admiration. It's the lure that has won the most love. It's the lure that has won the most devotion. It's the lure that has won the most loyalty. It's the lure that has won the most honor. It's the lure that has won the most glory. It's the lure that has won the most triumph. It's the lure that has won the most success. It's the lure that has won the most happiness. It's the lure that has won the most contentment. It's the lure that has won the most peace. It's the lure that has won the most joy. It's the lure that has won the most love. It's the lure that has won the most devotion. It's the lure that has won the most loyalty. 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Mexia Defeats Austin Rangers In Fast Game

The Austin Rangers struck a stumbling block in their path for the pennant, with their newly revised ball club, at Nowlin park yesterday afternoon. For a while it looked like the Gushers were doomed to bite the dust but they kept that old fighting spirit going and feel on Rankin Johnson for four hits in the seventh that county for three runs which tied the score with some left over. Lefty McCarty, former Ranger pitcher, worked against his former teammates and let them down with three runs out of the twelve hits that he allowed. Rankin Johnson, brother of Ross Johnson, Mexia outfielder, worked for the Rangers and he kept the Gushers hits very well scattered until the seventh when they counted three runs. Several sensational plays were made by Flynn, ex-big leaguer, and McElwee fielder of the Rangers.

Game Play by Play

1st Inning.
Austin: Chaney out, Geppert to Royster. Clements walked. McElwee forced Clements Royster to Geppert. Flynn out McCarty to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Mexia: Geppert singled to left. Royster doubled to left. Leedy hit to Clements who threw Geppert out at the plate. Butler doubled against right field fence but things got mixed up and Leedy was tagged out between second and third. Johnson flew out to McElwee. No runs, three hits, no errors.

2nd Inning:
Austin: Griggs singled thru short and stole second. Holloway fanned. Autry hit one into Johnson's hands but he dropped it, Griggs going to third, Autry to second. Falk hit to Leedy who dropped the ball, Griggs scoring but Leedy threw Falk out to Royster. Johnson out Leedy to Royster. One run, one hit, one error.
Mexia: Bryann fanned. Bechtol singled to right. Whitney safe when no one covered first. McCarty fanned. Whitney and Bechtol pulled a double steal. Geppert out Clements to Holloway. No runs, two hits, no errors.

3rd Inning:
Austin: Chaney flew out to Butler. Clements out Geppert to Royster. McElwee out Leedy to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Mexia: Royster hit to Falk who fumbled. Leedy sacrificed Autry to Falk who covered first base. Butler fouled out to Holloway. Johnson flew out to McElwee. No runs, no hits, no errors.

4th Inning:
Austin: Flynn flew out to Bryan. Griggs out Geppert to Royster. Holloway got a safe bunt. Autrey got an infield hit behind second. Falk got a Texas Leaguer over second, scoring Holloway, Autrey going to third. Johnson singled thru second, scoring Autrey, Falk going to third. Chaney out Royster to McCarty who covered first. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

5th Inning:
Mexia: Bryann singled to left center. Bechtol singled thru Falk, Bryan going to third. Whitney hit one to Flynn who made a sensational one hand catch. McCarty flew out to Flynn, Bryan scoring. Geppert flew out to Holloway. One run, three hits, no errors.
6th Inning:
Austin: Clements singled to right. McElwee forced Clements, McCarty to Geppert. Flynn singled thru short. Griggs forced Flynn, Geppert to Leedy. Holloway flew out to Johnson. No runs, two hits, no errors.
Mexia: Royster flew out to Flynn. Leedy fanned. Butler hit to Holloway who fumbled. Johnson singled to center. Butler going to third and Johnson to second. Bryan flew out to Flynn. No runs, one hit, one error.

7th Inning:
Austin: Autrey flew out to Royster. Falk singled to left. Johnson out Geppert to Royster, Falk going to second. Chaney out McCarty to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.
Mexia: Bechtol walked. Whitney made McElwee go into deep center for his fly. McCarty hit into a double play, Holloway to Clements to Holloway. No runs, no hits, no errors.

8th Inning:
Austin: Clements flew out to Bryan. McElwee flew out to Leedy. Flynn hit to Butler who fumbled. Griggs out Leedy to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Mexia: Geppert flew out to McElwee. Royster safe and went to second on Chaney's low throw to Holloway. Leedy flew out to McElwee. Royster going to third. Butler singled to right center, scoring Royster. Johnson singled to right. Butler going to second. Bryan singled to left sending Butler in with the tying run. Bechtol singled to center scoring Johnson. Bryan and Bechtol move up a notch. Whitney flew out to Flynn. Three runs, four hits, one error.

9th Inning:
Austin: Holloway flew out to Bechtol. Autrey singled thru second. Falk hit to Geppert who threw to Leedy to catch Autrey but Leedy failed to touch the bag and all hands were



ANNA Q. NILSSON

The popular screen star who will be seen in "Hearts Aflame" at the National Theatre tomorrow.

safe. Johnson hit to Leedy who threw Autry out at the plate. Chaney forced Johnson at second, Geppert unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Mexia: McCarty out Johnson to Holloway. Geppert out Chaney to Holloway. Royster flew out to McElwee. No runs, no hits, no errors.

9th Inning:
Austin: Clements flew out to Bryan. McElwee flew out to Leedy. Flynn out Butler to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score by Inning:

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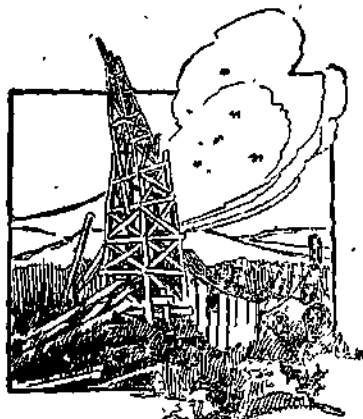
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McElwee, cf	5	0	0	6	0	0
Flynn, lf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Griggs, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Holloway, lb	4	1	1	6	1	0
Autry, c	4	1	3	4	1	0
Falk, 2b	4	0	3	2	0	0
A. R. Johnson, p	4	0	1	0	1	0

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	0	1	4	5	0
Royster, lb	5	1	2	12	2	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Butler, 3b	4	1	3	1	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Bechtol, lf	3	0	3	1	0	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
McCarty, p	3	0	0	1	3	0

Score by Inning:

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Austin	0	10	200 00-3
Mexia	0	000 100 30x-4	

Summary:
Two base hits: Autry, Butler. Stolen bases: Bechtol, Whitney. Left on



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WACO INDIANS LOSE GAME TO MEXIA FRIDAY

The Waco Indians struck a lot of opposition in the form of Mr. Tiner, "ace" of Texas association twirlers, who let the Redskins down with two runs out of eight bingles which were scattered and by timely fielding by his team-mates. Lefty Ferguson was rather wild at times and the Gushers garnered eleven bingles off his delivery among which was a circuit smash by Gus Leedy, double by Johnson. Gillespie of the visitors got a double also.

Friday was Geppert Royster-Teague Day, and a good crowd from the neighboring town were present to see Squib and Red work. They were presented with a box donated by friends and admirers of the boys.

Game—Play by play.
First Inning.
Waco: Lewis out Tiner to Royster. Waller flew out to Bryan. Neely singled through short, and was out stealing. Whitney to Geppert. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert doubled through short. Royster bunted safely. Leedy got hit filling the bases. Butler popped to Waller. Johnson doubled to right scoring Geppert, Royster and Leedy. Bryan fouled out to Reynolds. Bechtol flew out to Jamar. Three runs three hits, no errors.

Second Inning
Waco: Shires out Leedy to Royster. Royster went way back for Jamar's fly. Gillespie doubled to right. Shroyer hit to Leedy who fumbled. Jamar scoring. Shroyer out Whitney to Leedy. One run, one hit, one error.

Mexia: Whitney out Waller to Shires. Tiner singled to left. Geppert walked. Royster forced Geppert at second. Lewis to Shires. Royster

stole second. Leedy fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning.
Waco: Reynolds singled through short. Ferguson forced Reynolds. Tiner to Geppert. Lewis fanned. Waller popped to Butler. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Butler out Gillespie to Shires. Johnson but Lewis to Shires, Bryan hit one through Waller and was out stealing. Shires to Gillespie. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Waco: Neely out Tiner to Royster. Shires singled to right center. Jamar flew out to Bryan. Gillespie singled to center but Bryan held Shires at second. Shroyer out Geppert to Royster. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Bechtol out Gillespie to Shires. Whitney flew out to Shroyer. Tiner out Gillespie to Shires. No runs no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.
Waco: Reynolds popped to Butler. Ferguson made Bryan go back against center field fence for his long fly that looked good for a triple. Lewis walked. Waller forced Lewis at second. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert flew out to Shroyer. Royster out Lewis to Shires. Leedy lifted one over right field fence for a homer. Butler beat out a bunt down third base line, but was caught out. Ferguson to Shires. One run, two hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.
Waco: Neely beat out a bunt down third base line. Shires beat out one down first base line. Jamar sacrificed both runners, Royster unassisted. Gillespie out Butler to Royster. Neely scoring. Shires going to third. Shroyer flew out to Bryan. One run, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Johnson singled to center. Bryan walked. Bechtol sacrificed Ferguson to Gillespie who covered first. Whitney singled through first scoring Johnson and Bryan, and he went to second on the throw in. Tiner singled through second scoring Whitney and going to second on the throw in. Geppert out Lewis to Shires. Tiner going to third. Royster, out Ferguson to

Shires. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.
Waco: Reynolds out Geppert to Royster. Ferguson singled to right. Lewis forced Ferguson at second, Butler to Leedy. Waller forced Lewis. Geppert to Leedy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Leedy out Lewis to Shires. Butler flew out to Jamar. Johnson walked and was out stealing. Reynolds to Lewis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.
Waco: Neely popped to Royster. Shires flew out to Bechtol. Jamar flew out to Johnson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Bryan singled to left, and stole second. Bechtol sacrificed Ferguson to Shires. Whitney hit one through Gillespie, Whitney going to second and Bryan scoring. Tiner out Gillespie to Shires. Whitney going to third. Geppert safe on Gillespie's low throw to Shires, Whitney scoring. Geppert out stealing. Shires to Lewis. Two runs, one hit, one error.

Ninth Inning.
Waco: Gillespie out Leedy to Royster. Shroyer fanned. Reynolds fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Scores by Inning—

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Waco	0	001 000-2 8 2	
Mexia	0	010 302-9 11 1	

FROM THE PEOPLE

Active Noble
Mr. Sam B. Werner, our faithful secretary of the Mexia Shrine Club should be complimented by every Noble of the Mystic Shrine Club of Mexia for his noble work in behalf of our cause and his unselfish and untiring efforts to create pleasure for the Shriners and their families.

Noble Sam Werner has been on the job day and night giving the local club the publicity that deserves the notice of every public spirited Shriner and knowing Mr. Werner as I have and having come in close contact with him in the past few months I find him to be one of our most valuable citizens.

W. K. BOYD.

The Reverend F. C. Laslette will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning at Central Presbyterian church. All members of the congregation are urged to be present at this service and friends and strangers will receive a hearty welcome.
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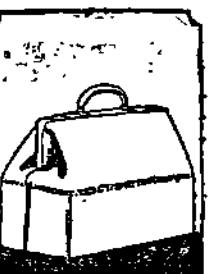
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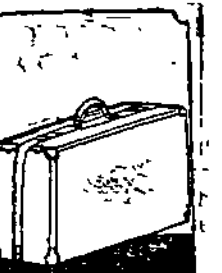
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School Principal Goes To Chicago For Summer Study

R. M. Andrews, the new principal of the Mexia high school, who has been working with the board for the past several days in selecting the equipment for the new high school building, and attending to other matters in connection with the coming school session, left Friday for Waco

where he will spend a brief few days, following which he will go to Chicago University where he will take a special course in the Summer School. Mr. Andrews taught the past session in the North Dallas High School and before that was a member of the faculty of the Waco High School. C. W. Walters and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Little Rock, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of his brother, Judge G. A. Walters of this city.

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ONE-PIECE BATHING SUIT PASSING

By HEDDA HOYT Fashion Editor of the United Press. (Written for the United Press) NEW YORK, June 16.—No one can say "Oh Horrors!" when they look at the bathing beauties at the resorts this season. For behold! their costumes no longer consist of the slick-fitting one-piece suit. They are garbed in the most modest bathing attire that we have seen since the long-sleeved, long-stockinged era. Perhaps we are witnessing a revolution from the "skin-tights" of previous seasons, when every woman, regardless of her physical charms, displayed herself before the public in a form fitting bathing suit. Not one girl in one hundred really had good reason for wearing them, and yet, regardless of the beach censors, they wore them, claiming that they were the only sensible costume for swimming. Many of them never got nearer the water than the board walks. Colors the Rage The beaches have never looked prettier than they do this season with groups of women garbed in colorful bathes, painted India linens and ruffled taffetas. Color rages rampant. The idea this year seems to be to look as alluring as possible rather than to dress as scantily as possible. One imagines that the beach is covered with little girls in party frocks that are cut short at the knees until one discovers that they are merely short-skirted women in the smartest of bathing attire. Many of these suits are made of changeable taffetas, with long slender bodices and ruffled or tiered skirts. Others are made of bandana squares with bloomers of solid color matching the border of the bandana. India

Trained Nurse Treated Crippled Dog; Drove Off

DALLAS, Texas, June 16.—Boy, page Folence Nightingale! Answering a call to put a dog out of its misery after it had been run over by an automobile, Sam Heyman, ambulance driver upon arriving at the scene of the accident, found a woman kneeling by the side of a luxurious limousine, cradling a ragged whining puppy. "Have you any chloroform," the woman asked. "Yes, but you had better let me shoot him and end his misery," answered Heyman. "No, I want some chloroform and a needle," she replied. "I am going to sew up this gash in its back. I am a trained nurse and served seven months in one of the largest canine and feline hospitals in New York. The woman was supplied with a needle and a small vial of chloroform. She saturated a handkerchief with the anaesthetic, held it to the dog's nose and pulling a silken thread from the hem of her skirt, threaded the needle. She then took six stitches in the gash climbed into the automobile and drove away.

Daniel Baker College Has 72 Year Grad.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, June 16.—When the commencement sermon was preached to graduates of the Daniel Baker college here, a "72 year-young" man, as he describes himself, sat on the stage just as sprightly as any of

the younger men, and women. The man, William Leander Downing of Kerrville, despite his rather late start in life intends to put his degree to good use. Downing has been a Presbyterian preacher for many years. Among the Eskimos "conjurers," who have had a special training and may be of either sex, wield a great influence

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BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending June 12:
To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Estes of Mexia a girl on May 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conley of Mexia a boy on April 30.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas of Groesbeck a girl on June 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edgar Allen of Tehuacana a girl on May 31.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rinehart of Kosse a child on May 28.
To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brady of Kosse a boy on May 27.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Welser of Mexia a girl on May 25.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodruff of Groesbeck a girl on June 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Capps of Mexia a boy on June 2.
To Geo. T. Thomas and wife (col.) of Groesbeck a girl on May 21.
To C. Walling and wife (col.) a boy on June 2.

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NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court during the week ending June 12:
907 Levi Collins vs. Chas. T. Manley.
908 J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs. J. Ben Smith.
909 B. J. Williams vs. J. Lester Bolton.
910 J. P. and A. G. Taylor vs. C. L. Thomas.
911 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. D. T. Collins.
912 G. N. Parrott vs. First National Bank of Kosse.
913 Buckeye Stone Co. vs. National Pet. Company.
914 N. Y. Yeldell vs. Bailey Barber.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending June 12:
Mat King and Bertha Granbourny.
Jeff Davis and L. D. Jones.
Althas Weaver and Ollie Jackson.
Felix McKinney and Emma Mae Manning.
A. B. Lang and Anna Douglas.
Leon Bolts and Corine Robison.
P. Johnson Foster and Helen L. Foster.

Clemas Davis and Pecalia McDonald.
Travis Medlock and Sallie Belle McLeine.
George Johnson and Fannie Mae Furlow.
Timmon Tobias and Alcy Gitt.
R. L. Davis and Laura Pearl Cundiff.
J. P. Hall and Susie Shaw.
Lon H. Porter and Kittie J. Moore.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending June 12:
Era Lorene Smith, aged 5, died at Mexia May 26.
S. H. Beene, aged 77, died at Mexia, May 16.
Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen of Mexia died June 9.

OIL FRAUD CASES

REDUCE POSTAL RECEIPTS

FORT WORTH, Texas June 16—Postal receipts of Fort Worth for the month of May slumped lower than they had been since September 1921. This was due to the beginning of the oil fraud trials and the issuance of fraud orders against oil promoters by the postmaster general, it was believed.
The May receipts totaling \$110,184.50 were \$38,860 less than the receipts for April; \$122,710 less than the receipts for the peak month of March and \$60,771 less than those for May of last year.

Copper wire was made by cutting and hammering form 5500 B. C., yet the drawing of wire remained unknown for 6000 years.

Taking interest for money lent to Hebrews was expressly forbidden by the Mosaic law.

ANYTHING ON YOUR HIP?

SAN ANTONIO, Texas June 16—A hint to the wise should be sufficient. Here's a hint, never carry your liquor in your pants even though they are especially equipped with "pint pockets."
San Antonio police recently arrested a man and confiscated his trousers because he had a pint "ditched" in them. According to police the trousers were baggy affairs and had pockets on the inside suitable for carrying illicit beverage.

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Fred Bennett spent last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Dunn, of Hunbard City.

The house in Ajaccio where Napoleon Bonaparte was born has been presented to the French nation by Prince Napoleon.

Under an old law still in force in Pennsylvania, the arrest or imprisonment of any woman for failure to pay taxes is prohibited.

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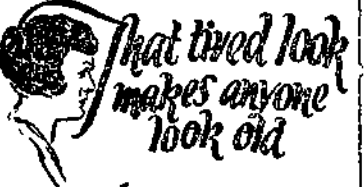
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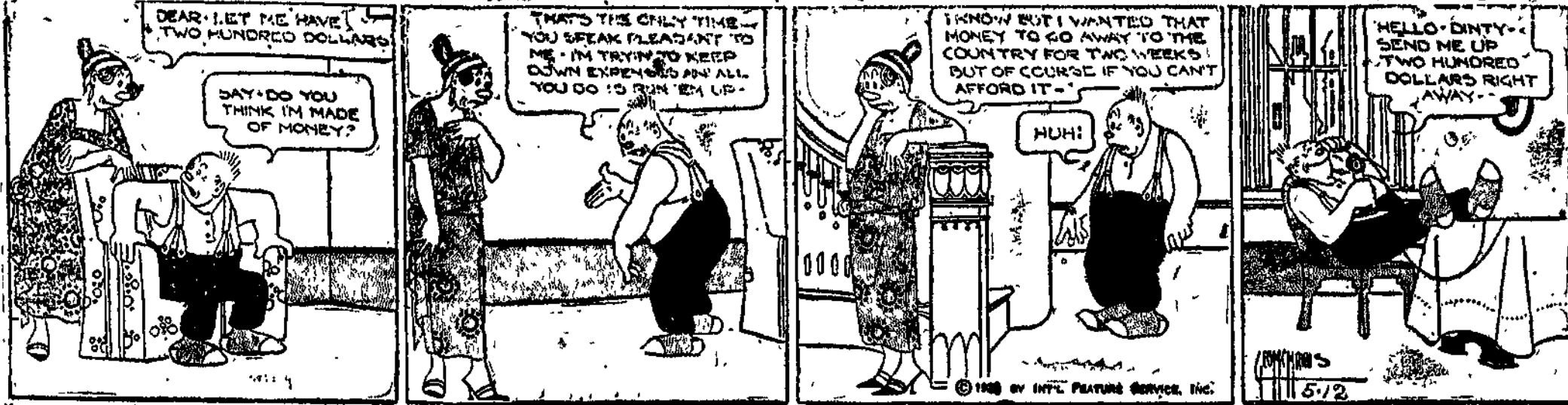
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is au-

thorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section. When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 4 hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles. Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-18-23)

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 2nd day of June, 1923, by District Clerk of said Bexar County, for the sum of

RIDDLE-BARRY COMPANY
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2 6 1/2 bits.
4075 feet 3/4 drilling line.
1 set 5 1/2 inch jars.
2 5 inch floor wrenches.
Jack and circle complete.
16 3/4 inch control head.
Crane and hoist complete.
1 set 5 1/2 inch three prong grabs.
1 half section boiler top.
3-2 inch floor wrenches.
4100 feet of sand line 9-16 inch.
2 3-16 bits.
1 oil spider 1 1/2 inch with ring.
1 40 H. P. boiler.
1 250 bbl. steel tank.
1 1600 gal. wooden tank.
15 joints 10 inch casing.
24 joints 6 1/2 inch casing.
20 joints 4 inch pipe line and rotary.

About one mile of 4 inch pipe line.
One 4 H. P. Nova water engine, complete, No. 8588A.
One Fyl generator, Type E.
2 steel tool boxes.
3645 feet 6 1/2 casing in hole.

And all of the leasehold estate for Oil and Gas rights in and under and that may be produced from Block 1 and Block 2 in Bratton's Addition to the town of Kosse, Texas, and shown on the map and plat of said addition made by R. S. Hammett, all pipe and connections located thereon or used in connection therewith, and levied upon as the property of Revere Oil Company, and that on the 20th of June, 1923, the same being the 20th day of said month, at Kosse, Texas, in Limestone County, in the town of Kosse, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Attachment, I will sell said above described personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Revere Oil Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (7-14-21)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Nine-three 02-100 (\$1593 02) Dollars and costs of suit under an Order of Sale and Attachment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3464B and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Revere Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One Standard Oil Rig complete.
One Ajax Engine 12 1/2 complete.
One Rubber Drilling Belt.
2 Bull ropes.
1 1/4 inch drilling stem.

Dr. E. I. I. Baty
Appendico-Gynecology
TEHUACANA, TEXAS

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The Two Precbvtterian Churches Unite In Service Next Sunday

Services at eleven will be held in the Central church. And the evening service at the First Presbyterian church corner East Milam and North Bonham Rev. F. C. Laslette will preach at both churches, taking the place of Rev. Dr. David Carson Bayless, who is enroute to St. Louis attending the National Convention of Rotarians. Rev. Laslette announced that the two messages he will deliver will be Evangelistic and that Mrs. A. Garland Adair will sing at the evening service. In the sixteen weeks, Mr. Laslette supplied the Central church, Wichita Falls, he received 27 new members and was a guest at the Rotary-Lions club and other prominent organizations to which he spoke.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. Opposite Post-office.

Subject: "God the Preserver of man." Golden Text: Psalms 37:27, 28. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell for evermore. For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not His saints; they are preserved for ever.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

HIS FIRST RIDE ON A TRAIN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 16.—The "sweet sixteen" who had never been kissed had nothing on Dan Gatt who had his first train ride at the age of 36.

Gatt of Pontotoc, Mason county, never rode on a train until he was summoned as a witness in court here recently. The distance was 350 miles a ride of approximately 12 hours.

POLICEMEN NOW

HAVE CALLING CARDS DALLAS, Texas, June 16.—Dallas Policemen now have calling cards—at least one resident here thinks so.

Judge Crawford was recently stirred from his usual staid calm by this announcement from one of the customers in city court, "Judge, here's policeman Abner's calling card."

The judge awoke with a start. "Since when did his officers begin using calling cards?" Then noting the red color of the bit of pasteboard he recovered his balance and assessed the bearer the usual three dollars for violating the parking ordinance.

Seven Sentenced To Penitentiary From This Co.

GROESBECK, June 16.—The 87th District Court, Judge J. R. Bell presiding, has been very active during the past two weeks, seven men who were tried being sentenced to the penitentiary. The total sentences of the seven equals twelve years. District Attorney Machen has been very active in the prosecution of the cases for the state.

G. G. Tittle plead guilty to two charges of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to one year in the pen in each case.

Albert McMahan, it is stated plead guilty to a charge of burglary and one of theft and was given two years in each case.

Chas. D. Osborn is said to have plead guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the pen.

Zet Moseley was tried on a charge violating, the prohibition laws and was sentenced to serve one year in the pen.

Eura Bailey is said to have plead guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

R. G. Kimbrough was tried on a charge of violating the liquor law, and convicted and sentenced to one year in the pen.

There remain two more weeks of the May-June term of the 87th court and the final two weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil matters.

The 77th court has been disposing of a large number of civil matters this week and will take up the trial of criminal cases beginning next week.

Meeting For New Highway Measure In San Antonio

CLEBURNE, Tex., June 16.—The first of a series of sectional meetings in the interest of the proposed highway amendment to the constitution will be held at San Antonio on Monday, June 18, according to announcement made here by H. A. Oli-

ver, president of the Texas Commercial Executives Association, who called the meeting and will make a tour of the State to attend them.

The secretaries and other officers of twenty-five local chambers of commerce in the section around San Antonio and the county judges and commissioners of twenty-two adjoining counties have been invited to be in attendance.

The counties included are Guadalupe, Wilson, Comal, Caldwell, Bastrop; Travis, Dewitt, Lavaca, Hays, Kendall, Medina, Bandera, Uvalde, Crowell, Williamson, Frio, Maverick, Webb, Karnes, Gonzales, and Atascosa.

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 p. m. The highway amendment will be discussed and ways and means of presenting it to the people of the various counties in that section outlined.

President Oliver has called meetings, in cooperation with the local commercial secretaries, for other secretaries, for other sections of the state. The commercial secretaries and county judges and commissioners of twenty counties in South and East Texas will meet at Lufkin on June 20, Wm. C. Hall, secretary-manager of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce joining in the call.

On June 27 a similar meeting will be held at Abilene for the counties in that section, and on June 28 the commercial secretaries and county judges and commissioners of all North and Northeast Texas will meet at Denton.

A meeting is being arranged for the Panhandle counties at Amarillo for the first part of July but the date has not been definitely fixed.

"I am hoping that all of these meetings will be fully attended," said President Oliver, "for I consider the highway amendment to be the most important matter related to the development of the State which is before us at present."

A statewide rally in the interest of the amendment is to be held at San Antonio on July 9th and 10th under the auspices of the Texas Highway Association, and delegations from all the sectional meetings will be sent to that gathering.

"TEXTILE MILLS FOR TEXAS"

WACO, Texas, June 16.—The Texas Commercial Executives association will hold the annual convention in Fort Worth July 19, 20 and 21, according to an announcement here.

The keynote of the opening day of the convention will be "Textile Mills for Texas" and among those invited to take part in the discussion are John

W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light company of Dallas; W. B. Munson of the Denison cotton mills and Herbert Jones of the Post Cotton Mills.

H. A. Oliver, president of the association and Homer D. Wade will look after the entertainment features of the three days conclave.

NEW CASES FILED IN

DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending June 12:

3553A—Painter & Zigler Tank Co. vs. Trans Continental Oil Co.

No. 3554A—Martha Ann Cotton et al vs. J. J. Beckham et al.

3555A—Francis J. Wilson vs. Henrietta Wilson.

3556A—Masterson & Smith vs. Humphreys Oil Co.

3557A—Ben O. Smith vs. J. K. Hughes Developing Company et al.

3558A—Steele & Co. vs. J. K. Hughes Developing Co. et al.

3559A—David Medlock vs Christina Medlock.

3560B—R. E. Gill vs Heing of M. R. Palacios et al.

"What I like and don't like about Mexia," by A. Garland Adair in this Sunday's "Dallas morning News." Stop by the Pioneer News Stand and have a copy saved. Commerce and Sherman streets. 15d2

HOUSTONIANS—The Pioneer News Stand sells the Houston Post and Houston Chronicle. 15d2

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—Let us put in your wind shield, sedan and coupe doors.

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LUMBER COMPANY

107 E. Palestine Street.

Waco and Beaumont Road to Start Soon

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 16.—Beaumont is soon to have a new railroad, which will bring new business and new opportunities to the city.

A party headed by R. C. Duff, president of the new line recently left Livingston to survey the proposed route from that point to Beaumont. It is intended, also to gather data required to support the company's application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to build the line.

It is planned to connect Waco and Beaumont. This will be a new trade emporium for Beaumont and furnish an outlet for trade exports from the cotton belt.

Statistics show that 7085 forest fires in the past eighteen years have destroyed enough timber to produce paper enough to supply metropolitan papers for twenty five years.

GOOD TOOLS

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—A hammer, saw, brace and hit and a few nails will do most of the little repair jobs around the home. Save time and expense by having good tools handy. Visit our store.

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BREAKING IT GENTLY

Little Tommy came across his father seated in his favorite arm chair smoking his pipe and reading the evening newspaper. He stood for some time looking at his seated parent until at last he put the paper down and said:

"Well, Tommy, what makes you so quiet and thoughtful?"

"Just wondering," answered Tommy

"Wondering what?"

"If you're fond of cats or not, father."

"Cats? I hate cats."

"You don't even like our cat, do you."

"Our cat? No; I am not particularly fond of our cat."

"I bet our cat hates you more than you hate her."

"Why?"

"Because you are sitting on her."

A SUGGESTION TO DEMOCRATS

Harry T. Warner, editor of the Texas News, suggests the calling of a State executive committee meeting for the purpose of framing a declaration of democratic principles in advance of the campaign to the end that the voters may know 'where they are at.' The suggestion is a good one. It has been so long since the party set forth a declaration of principles with out dictation from a successful candidate that it would be interesting to see just what kind of document it would be in an off year, politically.

Maybe You Are Doing It, Too



How many women realize that they are wearing their corset too high?

This is the cause of much corset discomfort, of stiffness, restraint and bad lines.

Obviously, the corset which has been fitted too high on the figure is the wrong corset for the wearer.

If you select a Modart Front Laced Corset, you can purchase only that Modart which is the correct model for you—which has been designed especially for your figure type.

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"MEXIA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

We Are Digging Deeper and Deeper

—Every day we dig a little deeper into this stock and bring out more bargains. Eight days of our Closing Out Sale have gone and let us say to all they have been busy days, too. We dare say, there is not a town in Texas today where more merchandise could be sold in the same length of time. All of which we thank the citizenship of Mexia for. We promised in the beginning that we would quote prices low enough to completely wipe out this entire stock in 32 days. This we have lived up to! We have only begun—we have only "scratched the surface" and the remaining days, we wish to serve notice here and now are going to be the swiftest selling event ever witnessed in these parts before.

—These goods we are selling are paid for. They are ours. If we choose to give them away, that is our affair. If you are trading with us and supplying your needs in Dry Goods and Shoes at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent, that's your affair and also your good fortune!

—Come where the Picking is Good—Come while the Picking is Good.

The Mexia Dry Goods Co. Closing Out Sale

—Note: In this sale nothing is reserved—every item in our store is included.

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HUMPHREYS ANNUAL PICNIC GALA OCCASION

More Than Seventy Are Injured In Spectacular Oil Blaze

Play Grounds Live With Reunion Throng

The Texas sun was no warmer Saturday than the welcome that awaited several thousand people who gathered during the day and until late last night at the Colonel's Playgrounds where the third annual reunion of the employees of the Humphreys Oil company was in gala session.

Employees of the company and their families assembled at this beauty spot on the banks of the Navasota from Powell, Currie, Mexia proper and from all field where the big Mexia company is operating in the southwest, glad of the opportunity to reunite again for the third successive year, celebrating in the spirit of fellowship and fraternity at this feast of baby beef and other good things the notable successes of the Humphreys Oil company that have made it a sturdy factor of great consequence in the petroleum circles of this state and section.

These were present by the hundreds. By one o'clock additional throngs composed of friends of the employees of the company and of its president were ready for the Colonel's invitation "Come to Dinner, folks" to which they responded with an appetite whetted to keenest relishment by the out-put of the morning and the appetizing odors that were emitted from the barbecue pits in the barbecue house near the Humphreys club building.

By that hour, the assemblage resembled an annual reunion of the entire county rather than the reunion of an oil company.

"Feed them all we have here and if that is not enough we'll get some more," said Colonel Humphreys in his hospitable and happy way, when word came from the tables that the crowd was constantly increasing.

Guests were here from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Tulsa, Denver, Charleston, West Virginia, Corsicana, Groesbeck and numerous other points, in addition to those from home. One of the event said "We honor ourselves prominent Mexia citizen, in speaking by celebrating this day with the employees of the discovery oil company of Mexia. We prove that we are not insensitive to a heroic chapter in the development of our state, nor lacking in gratitude to those who by calm wisdom and great courage have made our advancement possible. Their works do them honor. Their work inspires us and strengthens our faith in our great section. We are glad to strike hands with Colonel Humphreys and his co-laborers on this Humphreys Day in Mexia."

Among those gathered were R. A. (Dick) Winfrey, of Dallas, former Police Commissioner of that city, R. C. Armstrong of Ft. Worth, Dr. Samuel Mott Souders, of Red Lodge, Montana, Y. Q. McCannan of Ft. Worth, "Garfield Crawford, editor of the National Oil Journal and staff correspondent Tom Hickey, of Ft. Worth, Sam Jackson and Oscar C. B. Nau, Secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce at Corsicana, of Corsicana, all members of the Limestone County Com-

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Many Wells Expected In At Powell Soon

PRETTIEST VANDERBILT HEIR TO WED.



Catherine Vanderbilt

Miss Catherine Vanderbilt, of New York, fairest of all the noted Vanderbilt heiresses, probably will be wedded in midsummer at Newport to Harry C. Oshing, member of a prominent New York family. Their engagement was announced recently by Mrs. Snyder J. Colford, mother of the bride-to-be.

Shriners Plan Big Night At Colonel's Playgrounds Friday Night June 22nd

The Mexia Shrine Club is planning for a great time next Friday night which will be "Chicken Barbecue" night for the club at the Colonel's playgrounds. Every effort is being made to inform every Shriner here and in surrounding communities, of the event to assure a one hundred per cent attendance.

Sam B. Werner, Secretary of the Mexia Shrine Club, has just sent to all members of the club the following letter regarding the big feed:

Esteemed Noble Sir: Somewhere back in the annals of time, and during the bloody conflict of the early wars, it has been truly said that lives were gladly sacrificed on the altar that society might flourish and souls be made happy.

Not unlike the days of old, and for a most noble purpose, that Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, may be made happy and feel the tension of the belt loosen under the strain, more than fifty lives will be sacrificed in Mexia on next Friday June 22nd.

Our fine friend and noble, Wyatt Hayter, chairman of the entertainment committee, well known to the nobles of this vicinity as the Ring Tail Tooter from Mexia, who so gloriously carried off ring honors at Karen's Spring Ceremonial on May

15th, and helped put Mexia on the map with the rest of the Shriners, has already, by reason of his faith in the Mexia Shrine Club, gone way down in his pocket and paid spot cash for fifty eight frying size chickens, that average two pounds in weight, and is now feeding them on clobber and sweet milk, and "Oh Boy", they will be just right by next Friday evening.

We have hired an expert in the barbecue business and a first class murderer to massacre these chickens, and they are going to lay down their lives for you, Noble, that you might be made happy at the Reunion Grounds, Friday night, around eight p. m. The sooner you get through eating, the sooner you will climb on the pavilion and start dancing. Bring your bathing suit too, the water's fine.

Here's just what we are going to do for you.

A real chicken barbecue, pickles, and light bread, ice water, and then some good brick ice cream; a little entertainment mixed in with it all, bathing in the creek, and if you want want to, a dance on the pavilion; all for six bits a piece; bring your lady or ladies and change for a dollar bill.

Don't forget the date and be there with your lady or ladies.

I will personally stand responsible for your having a good time.

has not been involved.

A member of the firm authorized the following statement:

"For the protection of all our creditors we have consented to the appointment of a receiver for our firm."

The petition shows that the firm owes \$11,000,000, but declares the firm's assets is composed of stocks, bonds and other property amounting to \$11,000,000, balancing the liabilities.

Humphreys Co. Brings In Its Kent No. 1

Two new producers were added to the Powell field the past week. Both were of the gusher type. One was the U. S. Tex Burke 1 which was completed Thursday afternoon for a production of from 2500 to 3000 barrels. The second was the Humphreys Kent which was brought in late Friday for from 3,000 to 5,000 barrels.

The U. S. Tex Company has drilled 18 wells in the Mexia field and is now operating extensively at Powell.

Six wells are now yielding to the daily output of the Powell district. By this time next week, it is expected that several more gushers will be in, including a Texas company well or two at Currie.

A glance at the field at Powell shows the following:

The Humble Oil and Refining Co's Blumrossen 1, drilling at 2100; the number 2, 2010, Number 3, 600; the same company's Irvine 1, 1000, Kent 1, 1000, McKie 1, rigging up.

The Humphreys A. W. Fair 1, drilling at 2500 feet; Kent 1, producing, Kent 2, drilling at 2500; Kent 3, 500; McKie 1, setting casing; McKie 2, setting casing; McKie 3, a derrick; McKie 4, rigging up; McKie rigging up.

T. F. Hunter et al, Christian 1, derrick.

McWorth Oil Company, Brown 1, derrick.

King et al, Springfield 1, drilling at 1100 feet.

Kirby Petroleum Company's McKie 1, derrick.

Allison and Humphreys Christian 1, drilling at 1500.

Cavanaugh et al, Christian 1, rigging up.

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Salesmen And Lions Plan Baseball Game

The Salesmanship club and Lions club have set the date for their challenge championship game. They will play on June 28th, at Gusher Park. The Lions line-up is in trim and they claim through their manager Phil Karner that it will be easy pickin' for them to wallop the salesmanship gang in fine shape.

The salesmanship line-up is more or less of a dark horse, however secretary Dick Wagner says, be there, we are from Texas and will show 'em.

This game will be entirely for the benefit of the play ground movement and it is the desire of the management to have all the Merchants close their places of business on this date from 4 to 6 in order to have a record attendance and the public is assured of a good fast, snappy ball game. They have placed the date on Tuesday so it will not be on a big trade day.

The teams will work out this coming week at Gusher park, so as to be in fine shape and used to the regulations grounds. There should not be less than 1,000 people to see this game, when you think of the purpose the funds will be used for and at the same time see a good game of ball. We do not underestimate either team and feel confident that it will be a real close base ball game. The Salesmanship club want thirty men on the field Tuesday evening at five to work out.

NEW EVIDENCE IN DEATH OF NURSE.



Helen Blossom Martin

This is a new photograph of Helen Blossom Martin, New York nurse and secretary to a physician, who was strangled to death by Eleugia Lazade, a Filipino servant in the physician's household. Later the Filipino was arrested as he sought to throw her body into the river. It is revealed that the nurse was the occupant of a "love nest" maintained for her by a millionaire shoe manufacturer, a married man, and that the Filipino killed her for jealousy.

W.R. Allison New Secretary And Treasurer of the Mexia Battery & Tire Company Inc.

Jim W. Prickett, President of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company announces that this company has recently acquired the services of W. R. Allison, as Secretary and Treasurer of the company.

Mr. Allison was formerly traveling representative for the Ford Motor Company, out of Houston. He has made a close study of the needs and demands of automobile owners and has a thorough understanding of the Battery and Tire business which will make him a genuine factor in the big expansion and service program that Mr. Prickett aspires to for this growing Mexia institution. Those who have known of Mr. Allison's previous connections and experience are congratulating Mr. Prickett on now having associated with him in the business an automobile man of his ability and reputation. Also, Mr. Allison is being congratulated on having decided to connect with such a live institution as is represented in the Mexia Battery and Tire Company.

He came here a few weeks ago and the early part of this week consummated the deal by which he becomes one of the officers and stockholders of the company.

Mr. Allison has won many friends here during the brief time since he was first introduced to Mexia. This introduction was extensive at the beginning, when he was married to Miss Irene McLendon, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon of this city.

In speaking of the new secretary, Mr. Prickett states that the addition to the company is but in line with the expansion program and forward movement which have long been his ambition for the Mexia Battery and Tire Company, Inc.

The corporation first came into existence in April 1922, capitalized for \$100,000. Its first station was located and headquarters maintained at the Northwest corner of Com-

merce and McKinney streets. Since that time a most satisfactory business has been done, says Mr. Prickett, and that this is the case is apparent to every outsider. The station there has been improved inside and out and bears the appearance, in detail, of a live and successful business.

So promising was the patronage accorded the company and so tremendous the volume of business done that President Prickett opened up another station in the commodious new brick building to the rear of station number one, at the Southwest corner of Palestine and McKinney streets. During the rush of the oil boom, a third station was temporarily opened in the residence district of Mexia, at the southwest corner of Commerce and Ross, known as station number 2.

The number 3 station was built especially for the battery and tire business, with a big automobile storage room in connection which has a capacity of approximately 75 cars. The capacity is being constantly taxed. The filling station in connection, just

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Damage Done Estimated At More Than A Million

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 16.—Firemen and hundreds of volunteers, succeeded in extinguishing the spectacular oil fire in Lawrenceville tank yards of the Atlantic Refining company after a thirty hour fight. The damage will probably exceed \$1,000,000, it is estimated. Over seventy-five were injured in fighting the blaze, but none seriously. Hundreds of residents along Butler street who fled before the fire have returned to their homes.

The fire started late Friday, when one of the crude oil tanks was struck by a bolt of lightning. For a time the fire appeared confined to this one tank but before it had been extinguished seven of them and vast other properties were in ruins. Dirt barriers were thrown up to prevent the ignition of a gasoline reservoir containing 100,000 gallons of fuel.

Stores Close Humphreys Day At Ball Park

Things will be pretty quiet around the Humphreys offices and Humphreys field operations Monday afternoon when it comes time to play ball. The club is glad that it is to be Humphreys day and of course, will do their best to put over another winning game, in which they will be assisted by the loyal fans of the Humphreys organization and by Colonel A. E. Humphreys himself. He will fling the first ball at the game, which promises to be one of the most largely attended games ever played in the Gusher park. The business houses will be closed for Humphreys day and everyone practically permitted to go out and see the Gushers as they make further strides toward the pennant which will be theirs if Mexia continues its encouragement and help.

Ben Stollenwerk, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, late Saturday brought in a list signed by business men who agreed to close their houses for the game, shutting the places of business and locking them up at 3:30 in the afternoon. The list includes: E. Watson, Mayor; Mexia Harness Company; Little and Wright; Fels Brothers; Fred R. Klotz; Beiber Brothers; People's Variety Store; J. M. Tidwell's Barber shop; Split Nickel Grocery company; The Style shop; Diamond Jewelry company; Robertson and Bass; Cheeves Brothers; R. E. Hickman; J. H. Walker; McSwane Flower and Gift shop; Dollard Hardware company; J. I. Riddle and company; J. M. Vaughan; J. J. Parker American Dry Cleaners; Buckner and Wright; News Publishing company; Mexia Chamber of Commerce; Lawson Sewell.

Karner and Phillips; S. C. Henley; Gene Sinclair; V. Wolverton and Co.; Majestic Tailors and Barbers Shop; D. Prickett Shoe Shop; The Boston Store; L. S. Patterson; Club Barber Shop; Mrs. W. A. Everett; Hitt and Ellisor; J. Higdon-McElroy Co.; M. P. Butler; A. M. Wesson; Neece Lumber Co.; El Paso Tailors; H. A. and Jacobs; Duke and Ayers; Wilson and Forrest; W. A. Jackson; Sam Peltz; Cobb-Eubanks Hdw. Co. Farrar Lumber Co.; The Famous Store.

Labor Commissioner Myers On The Labor Situation

DALLAS, Texas, June 16.—Texas farmers will be able to harvest their crops this year with less expense than formerly, according to Joseph S. Myers, of Austin, State Labor Commissioner, who was in Dallas Friday. "Employment conditions in the state are good and there is no prospect of a harmful shortage of labor," he said. "Crops over the state are in good shape, the fields are clean and but little labor is needed."

In sections where both wheat and cotton are grown, cotton planters have their crops in shape and are helping wheat farmers, Myers said.

He characterized the reported exodus of negro labor from the south as a myth.

"If negroes to any number have left the state they have done so individually and not through employment

Another Big Wall Street Concern Goes to the Wall

NEW YORK, June 16.—Announcement was made today of the failure of Knauth, Nachod and Kuhne, brokerage house, member of the New York Stock Exchange.

The announcement was made from the rostrum of the Exchange.

The firm has been in business for seventy years.

Other recent Wall street failures have affected houses doing business on the curb and consolidated exchanges.

Hearing On Klan Receivership Up

ATLANTA, Ga., June 16.—Hearing on a petition for receivership for the Ku Klux Klan was scheduled to be held in Superior Court here today.

The petition for the suit filed by David M. Rittenhouse of Philadelphia, and others, charged gross mismanagement of affairs of the order by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, Emperor W. J. Simmons, and twenty other officials.

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WHAT IS SUCCESS?

"His Lord said unto him, well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Matt. 25:25.

Though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till. The responsibility lies within ourselves to do the best we can with the talents which we have. There are many short sighted individuals who feel the source of their troubles with mankind, but such is not the case. We alone are responsible for our success or failure. Success in the eyes of Divine Providence is measured only by what we are and the benefits we have received from others.

If we do the best we can with what we have, then our success is as great as is that of those who have greater responsibilities. The greater benefits, therefore, a person has received, and upon which he makes no return, the more unjust must he be.

We all need encouragement in our efforts to do our best. The church stands as a doorway through which we may receive the light of Divine help in our efforts to do our full duty.

Farrar Lumber Company Increases

Budget to Chamber of Commerce

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter:

Mexia, Texas, June 16.
Hon. F. Stollenwerk, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Mexia, Texas.

Attached hereto check for \$10.00 for Chamber of Commerce dues for June 1923.

Last year we paid \$9.00 per month but this year is different and we have set aside \$120.00 for the Chamber of Commerce.

Yours truly,
Cox W. Brodnax, Mgr.,
Farrar Lumber Co.

Several Firemen Thought To Be Trapped In Big Fire

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 16.—A number of firemen are believed trapped this afternoon while fighting a million dollar blaze in the Larenceville plant of the Atlantic Refining company. A huge oil tank which was burning for some time, buckled and hurled burning oil for two blocks. Two explosions followed and all fire fighting apparatus was called out. The fire is spreading and it is feared that several firemen are trapped.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Services Sunday, June 17, at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. will be conducted by Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins of Dallas. At 3 o'clock p. m. there will be a big "Union Rally" for all the Sunday Schools at the Methodist church. The pastors and Sunday school superintendents of all denominations will please announce this meeting and urge everybody to attend. Mr. Wiggins will bring us a message of deep interest to all. He is General Supt. of the Texas Sunday School Association for all denominations. Come and bring others with you.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. F. C. Laslette will speak at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday, June 17th at 11 a. m. on the subject "The Every Day Hero" or "The Responsibility of Being an Ordinary Citizen." An evangelistic address which will be worth hearing.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THEY DO COME BACK

Dallas Oil News

There is something surprising, and yet decidedly encouraging, in the fact that many oil companies do "come back," even after operations that seem wholly unsuccessful and after periods of depression that would be calculated to wreck many commercial enterprises. It is this resiliency, this tendency to force success out of apparent failure, that makes the oil business a particularly attractive speculation for many investors.

As a case in point, during the past year stock in the J. K. Hughes Development Company has, during at least two periods sold as low as \$2.50 to \$3 per share, on the open market. After its decline last summer, the stock got into play again last fall and rose to around par. Then during this spring the stock sold down to its previous level, the market falling in response to the prevalent belief that the sixteen or eighteen wells being drilled by the Hughes interests would be uniformly dry. Fact is, most of them were dry. However, the Morrow 1 came in at Currie, a practical wildcat, and it is estimated to have already produced nearly a quarter million dollars worth of oil, and is still said to be earning the company some \$2,000 daily admittedly a tidy sum. Another of the wells started during Mr. Hughes' second campaign was the McKie 1, near Powell. The bringing in of this wildcat well is of too recent history to require retelling here. However, in passing it is said that while this well was brought in thirty days ago,

it is today making nearly 6,000 barrels daily, bringing into the coffers of the Hughes organization some \$9,000 per day. Needless to say, stock in the J. K. Hughes Development Company is now hard to get, even at par, and the company's books are closed for the further sale of the issue.

Another example of the resiliency of oil companies is the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation. After a season of hard luck, including a costly Kosses venture, which, like all Kosses efforts proved futile, stock in the Thompson corporation declined to a fraction of its former value. Despite this fact, the officers and directors of this organization "kept on keeping on," and never admitted they were defeated. They managed to obtain some acreage at Powell, and after numerous difficulties, trials and tribulations, recently finished the well for a tremendous gusher—in all probability the largest producer Texas has witnessed since Spindle Top days. While temporarily bridged over, little doubt is entertained that the well can be cleaned and brought back for spectacular production. It is understood that the Thompsons plan three more wells in this vicinity, and if these wells prove even fair gushers, it can readily be seen that the Thompson corporation may stage a come back as complete as that scored by the Hughes company. Certainly the market on this issue has steadily advanced since the bringing in of this tremendous well, and that should be encouraging, not only to Thompson stockholders, but to oil investors generally, showing that when it comes to oil—"they do come back."

W. R. ALLISON

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as at the number one station, provides two drive ways and four cars may be served at one and the same time.

The service of the company impresses itself upon the prospective patron the moment he drives his automobile either into the storage room or filling stations. Two men meet the driver. One goes immediately to the radiator and without asking any questions serves with water, giving the patron a reception that assures him that his business is appreciated and that he will get the very best service possible.

A tremendous stock of goods is kept on hand at all times. This stock consists of tires, tubes, auto accessories and parts, in addition to the oil and gasoline handled at the stations.

Mr. Prickett believes in advertising the business and this policy is also approved by Mr. Allison. In the two years of existence of the company, its name has been spread on hundreds of bill boards, covering hundreds of miles in this part of Texas. A liberal use of printer's ink has also contributed to the widespread information in regard to the Mexia business concern. As a result, the stranger in Mexia knows the Mexia Battery and Tire Company before he arrives. Thousands of automobile owners from other sections are served by the two stations every week and all of them leave with a good impression of Mexia, left on their minds by the character of service afforded by the organization's employees who are as loyal to Mexia as they are to the concern.

In the attitude toward the city, which is most commendable, every one of the 19 employees of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company are of the same type of loyal live wires as Mr. Prickett. Mr. Allison is especially pleased to note this characteristic of the concern. Whatever is proposed for a better Mexia, thru the Chamber of Commerce or thru any other meritorious civic organization or influence here, the Mexia Battery and Tire Company's officials and employees are strong for it and do their part in making the city that vision is building a city of action and that puts over its projects with pronounced success.

Every two weeks, on Thursday nights the employees of the company hold a get-together banquet, at which time they discuss their various problems and questions, in an endeavor to even improve the service extended.

In speaking of the business of the company, Mr. Prickett states that it is better now than it has ever been. With the growth of Mexia and the constant strengthening of the company, he and Mr. Allison assure the public that the Mexia Battery and Tire Company will keep in line with local needs. At no distant date, Mr. Prickett predicts that a second story to the Palestine street storage and filling station may be needed. If so it will be built. The future of the organization is bright just as Mexia's future looms undimmed day by day.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt asked the co-operation of Governor Morgan of West Virginia, in locating and punishing persons who fired on the Navy balloon as it passed over that state. It was punctured by a score of shots.

Reuben A. Parker has removed with his family to the O. Thompson dwelling, North of Mrs. Roxy Roberts home.



FRANK KEENAN

who will be seen in "Hearts Aflame" at the National Theatre this week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Additional fans have been installed in the church for the comfort of the congregation.

Worship with us. Sunday school and Epworth League at the usual hours.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

The Texas Senate in passing that resolution reprimanding the House for the passage of the New York legislature resolution, has removed some of the members of the upper house from the "rabbit chaser" charge and placed them in the "rum runner" class.

Dying the absence of Mrs. Dona Carnes, society editress, who is spending the summer in California. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan will edit the society page, and we extend advance thanks to all patrons and friends for any favors shown.—Bryan Eagle.

We do not read the society column of the Eagle, and therefore do not know much about the ability of the regular society editor, but we venture that the "sub," Mrs. Buchanan, will keep up any sort of high standard that may have been established, for there is no more accomplished and lovable woman in all Bryan than the wife of the former editor of the Eagle.

According to Treasurer Terrell the state will not go on a cash basis before March 1, next. In the meantime, persons to whom state warrants are issued for goods sold and delivered, or services rendered, will have to carry them from five to seven weeks before being cashed, or else discount them at a bank. If the people of Texas are interested in their government as much as they should be they will demand of their representatives and senators the reason for such conditions existing.—Denison Herald.

But as a rule the people in general do not seem to take sufficient interest in matters of politics to correct such things. Lots of them are more interested in "what is the score" than in "what is the balance."

The long discussed question of "What are the wild waves saying" has at last been settled. Sam Miller of the Mineral Wells Index, who has just returned from Galveston, thus settles the matter.

"We found out one thing while in

Galveston last week. We sat in a secluded and sheltered seat and watched Pink Gresham, Sam Fore and Sam Harbin when they first hit the bounding billows and heard the wild waves say very distinctly: 'Ain't Nature Grand!'"

Doctor Knott, cartoonist of the Dallas News, makes the picture of a man in hot pursuit of a rabbit, as it plunges into a briar patch, represent the legislature in pursuit of revenue. We have noticed all along that the legislature was more or less in the woods, but now if it follows the elusive prize into a briar patch, what on earth will become of it?—Terrell Transcript.

Doctor Knott had better not butt into that question too deep. Hull Youngblood might give him a little valuable advice on prodding the So-lons, that is if Hull ever comes back to Texas.

Galveston
Galveston! The city of oleanders, jasmine and salt air. The island city

of Texas around which clings and clusters the most romantic episodes of the early history of the State, and the human laundry of all Texans. We stood on the seawall, the greatest feat of engineering skill known to man, at the time it was built, and a monument to the indomitable determination of a brave citizenry, and watched the white-capped waves come tumbling in to break their giant strength against this pile of massive masonry. We envisioned the scene more than an hundred years ago, when the debonair Jean Lafitte used this, at that time, unpopulated isle, as one of his rendezvous. We saw his pirate flotilla come floating in and anchor, we listened to the loud and boisterous mirth of his followers as they unloaded the loot from the master ship. Through the pages of history we followed him to the little red house and lingered while he lovingly nursed and despairingly watched the spirit depart from his beloved wife. We watched him as he tenderly prepared her with his own hands for burial and laid her away between two stalwart trees.

Returning he paced the floor of his room, muttering: "Between two great trees I have buried my treasure." referred to gold doubloons and priceless gems. They hastened away to the Two of his men, listening, thought he spot and eagerly digged into the new made grave. In imagination, we witnessed their chagrin when they reached and opened the coffin. Jean Lafitte no more, sails the bounding billows of the grand old gulf; no more is he seen at Barataria or Galveston with his fleet of pirate ships flying the black flag. His fame, the good and the bad of him, is but a fading memory, but the game he played is still being played, but under a different name and more modern methods. Those who would fain follow in the footsteps of Jean Lafitte, whose noble action at the battle of New Orleans won for him a full pardon, have now gone into the cafe and concession business along the shores of the island where he once held sway.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

"'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true."

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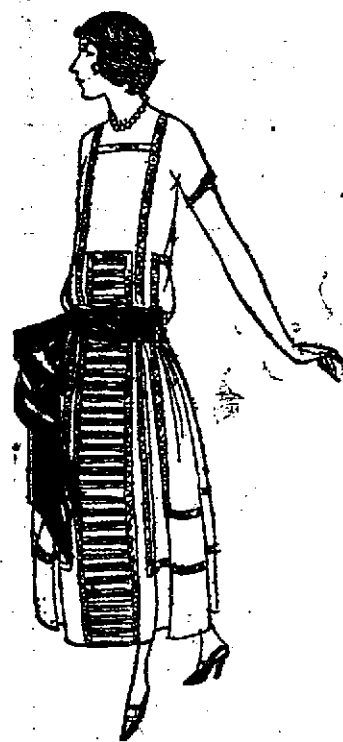
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Mexia Salesmen Hold Boys Day Next Wednesday

Judge Owen F. Watkins In Charge of the Program Members to Invite Boys

Judge O. F. Watkins will be leader next Wednesday at the Salesmanship club. At last Wednesday's meeting it was suggested by W. B. Landrum, and unanimously approved by the club that Wednesday June the 20th, be known as News Boy's and Messenger Boy's Day. All of the news and messenger boys are invited to attend as guests of the club.

It has been suggested that Mr. Drmsby bring all the boys to the meeting in a body then each member of the club can select a boy and take him in to lunch as his guest. This will simplify matters so that Mr. Waggoner, the secretary will know how many plates to order.

If any one wishes to bring his own son or any other boy who is not a news or messenger boy, he may do so, but should notify Mr. Waggoner of his intentions so that all may be provided for.

Here's A Lot Of Advice To About-to-Weds

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, June 16.—Marriages in Germany must be eugenic, else one runs the risk of legal punishment and is open to a suit for damages.

This warning, in the form of a printed pamphlet containing much sound advice on love, marriage, duty to family, posterity and "Vaterland," is handed at the marriage license bureau to every marriage candidate and to his or her next of kin.

A few choice lines gleaned from this latest "Advice to the Lovelorn" follow:

"Health of man and wife forms the cornerstone for happiness of married life. In healthy people dwell sound sense, strength and creative joy. * * * illness of one works detrimentally upon the other; depresses the joy of living, brings care and sorrow into the home."

"Especially the children sometimes seriously effected. Particularly unhappy for parents and children are diseases like tuberculosis, sex and mental troubles; not less dire are drunkenness and the misuse of cocaine and morphium."

"Hence it is the solemn duty of those desiring to wed—the solemn duty toward the future partner and the desired children, as well as to the VATERLAND, which urgently needs increase of population—that in advance the assurance exists that the state of health permits of marriage."

The circular requests candidates to be examined by their doctors and to follow their counsels, even to the extent of postponing marriage, if necessary. In closing it warns that one party to a marriage can be fined if a disease is contracted as a result of failure to heed eugenic warning. Also a suit for damages can be entered in such a case. The document suggests in conclusion that the state wants no inferior, useless children.

Paris Renters To Fight Landlords

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—Half a million occupants of apartments in Paris and other large cities of France have banded together in an association to fight the landlords, who have been constantly raising rents since the termination of the war moratorium.

The tenants declare they will inaugurate a general strike if the apartment house owners put into effect their threat to impose a higher rent next July. A great meeting to draw up detailed plans is called for July 3.

It is easy for an apartment house proprietor to expel a single tenant," said the secretary of the new organization. "The courts back him up, but in the case of a house where there are fifty or one hundred families, not infrequent in Paris, he will have a harder task. We propose to withhold our rents, all of us who are members of the association, to support even a single member who is the object of the landlords' profiteering. If a landlord realizes that he will have to fight not one but thousands of apartment house dwellers in the courts, he will think twice before going to the expense."

Movie films are to be used as propaganda in this campaign, hundreds of films being sent throughout France showing the unhealthy, uncomfortable apartments for which rents five and ten times the former prices are demanded.

Walter Allen, Kosse
W. T. Parish, Kosse, R. F. D.
J. L. Pophan, Axtell
Will Jordan, Kosse
J. E. McLelland, Thornton
W. I. Waller, Kosse
Conard Robbins, Groesbeck
E. P. Tatum, Kosse
Cotton Phips, Groesbeck
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Homer T. Wilson, Thornton
W. T. Lattner, Thornton
Jury for the Fourth Week
Monday, June 25th

Carl B. Sadler, Oletha
Clay Hightower, Kosse, R4
W. L. Cooper, Big Hill
W. E. Goolsby, Mexia, R. F. D.
Lon Hayes, Groesbeck
W. A. Freeman, Kosse, R. F. D.
Albert Foy, Kosse, R4
Frank Freeman, Groesbeck, RFD
Luther North, Thornton
E. T. Davis, Thornton
Will J. Steele, Kosse, R. F. D.
D. C. Todd, Kosse
F. B. Parsons, Big Hill
Chas. Peery, Kosse, R. F. D.
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Jno. Hendricks, Big Hill
D. C. Phifer, Kosse
R. L. Henderson, Oletha
Jno. A. Hughes, Thornton.

Mrs. L. J. Travis of Terrell, Texas, is here on a visit at the home of Mrs. Sophie Travis, 303 East Rusk street, for a few days.

Cost of Living Stabilizing Now

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA.—The cost of living the world over, while registering slight ups and downs due largely to local conditions, is nevertheless showing a steady tendency to stabilize at about the present level.

World-wide statistics just completed by the International Labor Bureau on all countries that maintain an index system show that except in those countries where there is a highly depreciated currency, variations in the cost of living are steadily disappearing and steadily becoming fixed on the present basis.

In France the fall of the French franc has caused an increase in the price of living commodities, notably of bread.

The same thing applies to Belgium and Luxembourg, which are united by a customs alliance and both of which use the same currency.

In Germany the tremendous collapse of the German mark has first effected wholesale prices which in turn have carried the cost of living with them.

In July, 1920 the index number of retail food prices in Germany was 1,267; in February of last year it was 3,020. According to the latest figures just received by the International Labor Bureau it is now 331,500.

Similar currency conditions in Austria have made the index figure that jump from 87,100 in February of last year to 1,292,800 at the present.

With the exception, however, of those few countries where the financial situation is on a highly unstable and fluctuating basis, the present tendency is not only steadily towards stabilization but even towards stabilization on a lower basis than during the past year.

BOYS.—If you want to earn spending money see shortly about selling papers. Guarantee that bigger boys will not molest you. Good times in store this summer for all Mexia Daily News boys. Start this week and get in on baseball.

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan: The Field Husbandry Department of the University of Saskatchewan has sent out over 112,000 pounds of seed this spring.

Earl W. Smith, scout for E. L. Smith Oil company, returned from Corsicana Friday where he has been for several days on business.

Leland Phillips returned Friday from Waco where he has been attending Baylor University, closing his second year.



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—We received this week a new group of Silk Dresses, including the late summer and Early Fall modes.

—See the smart new effect in shades of tan, brown, grey, navy.

Wash Frocks on Sale Monday at \$3.29

This is a neat frock of good quality tissue—combined with white organdy—very cool looking.
A splendid dress at \$3.29

Dresses at \$3.95

Another lot of frocks of Tissues are neatly trimmed in white organdy, and come in six good colorings—
Specially priced, each only \$3.95

White Petticoats on Sale

Our entire line of White Petticoats of Muslin, Nainsook, Linette, on sale Monday at the following special prices.
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—\$2.00 White Petticoats, special 1.48
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—\$1.00 White Petticoats, special .79



"ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU"

Citizens Hold Enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce Session

Humphreys Presides at the Annual Meeting; Sweatt Is Elected C. of C. President

One of the most enthusiastic and most representative meetings ever held by a commercial organization in Mexia was held Friday night at the Hurleston Hotel. The personnel and disposition of the crowd gave decided evidence that the Chamber of Commerce will receive proper and adequate financial support during the coming year.

In the unavoidable absence of President Geo. E. Petty, the meeting was presided over by Col. A. E. Humphreys, chairman of the Advisory Board. Col. Humphreys called the meeting to order at 8:25 and stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the work of the Chamber of Commerce for the year just passed, to elect Board of Directors for the coming year, who would in turn elect the President and two Vice Presidents.

Col. Humphreys stated that he had seen many towns that had permitted the Chamber of Commerce to go out of existence and that in each instance it had meant the death knell, commercially, of that town. He spoke in an optimistic way of the prospects of Mexia stating that he had not the slightest doubt that the oil structure would be eventually located, extending from the northern extremities of the Mexia field through to the Powell field without a break and that Mexia had not yet truly come into her own. That the business men should get behind the Chamber of Commerce as they had never before, as the need for a Chamber of Commerce was greater and its possibilities were greater.

The Secretary was then instructed to read the following telegram from President Geo. E. Petty and also a telegram from J. W. Prickett, both of whom were received with applause:

Dallas, Texas, June 14.
Col. A. E. Humphreys,
Mexia, Texas.

As President of Chamber of Commerce for year just closed I ask you as Chairman of Advisory Board to convey to my friends in Mexia expressions of appreciation for their loyalty and support. As it will be impossible for me to be present at the open meeting it is through you I wish to make an appeal to the good people to support the organization as it so richly deserves. That the citizens pull and work together in close harmony as they must do if Mexia is to take her rightful place. I know that the administration of Secretary Stollenwerck and his co-worker Hall has been loyal and efficient and believe they should be continued in their present positions.

Geo. E. Petty.
Dallas, Texas, June 15th.
Chamber of Commerce,
Mexia, Texas.

Friend Ben, sorry can't be with you tonight, hope you have a wonderful meeting. Count us in on anything we are with you one hundred per cent. It must be put over.

Jim W. Prickett.
Secretary Stollenwerck then briefly referred to the report made jointly by himself and H. L. Hall.

A committee composed of A. E. Humphreys, chairman, John Sweatt, Blake Smith, Jack Womack, J. K. Hughes, Jesse McLendon, Benton Jones and R. F. Babb had been appointed by President Petty to return nominations for President and two vice-presidents. This committee was called on by chairman to retire for deliberation, all of this committee being present but two. They retired and returned nominations for the following as members of the Board of Directors:

J. K. Hughes
John H. Sweatt
Blake Smith
Jesse McLendon
J. W. Prickett
R. F. Babb
John G. Phillips
Allen L. Hatch
J. W. Stubenrauch
Benton Jones
Dr. R. B. Jackson
Cox Brodnax
C. E. Sinclair
Fay Karner
Ray H. Stokes
L. S. Patterson
B. W. Simmonds

These names were unanimously adopted and the above gentlemen declared elected.

While the committee was deliberating, Secretary Stollenwerck spoke briefly with reference to a proposed budget, concerning which the meeting afterward went on record as referring to the Directors' meeting which will be held Tuesday afternoon in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, June 19th at 2 p. m.

After the directors were declared elected Col. Humphreys called them to executive session and John H. Sweatt was elected President for the

coming year, L. S. Patterson, Vice President and A. H. Eubanks, Vice President.

Bayless Speaks

After the election of officers by the board of directors several were called on for short addresses, Dr. David C. Bayless being the first to respond. He reminded the business men of Mexia that they were building for the future whether they realized it or not and on the character of their work depended the character of the building they were erecting. He reminded the men present that children in their play were imitating the grown-ups, saying that the boys of Mexia today were playing Banker, Merchant, Doctor, etc., and that the character of the example set by the business men of Mexia would determine the character of citizens the boys and girls would develop into. He said that each citizen should support the Chamber of Commerce, for a strong Chamber of Commerce means a strong city, that Mexia could be what her citizens wanted her to be and each citizen should ask himself this question:

"What kind of a town would Mexia be,
If every citizen was just like me?"

New President Accepts

John H. Sweatt, newly elected President, spoke saying that he intended to do his best for the Chamber of Commerce and that in accepting the office he had not done so lightly. He realized that it carried with it responsibilities and that he would do his best to make it a success.

Patterson

L. S. Patterson, newly elected Vice president stated that he felt complimented that he had been elected to help in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, he said, "I will be a real optimist if I continue to take Dr. Bayless' injections." He said that he had gumption enough to know that we must work if we expect to make a success and that he expected to give the Chamber of Commerce his best service. He said that he believed we were now on the eve of a new era of progress and that he had never seen a town that he liked better than Mexia and said the people of Mexia could do what they will to do.

Eubanks

A. H. Eubanks, on being called on said, "that since coming to Mexia he had done all he could in his private capacity to further the interests of the town as represented through the Chamber of Commerce and that he expected to continue to do so and stated that there was only one thing to do and that was to continue to work and press forward and that he would always be found in harness giving his very best."

Col. Humphreys then told the audience that he had never had but two speeches and that a friend of his once told him that they were both alike. That one occasion a citizen of Mexia had robbed him of his speech, saying, "I will not introduce the robber, we will hear from Dr.

Jackson. Dr. Jackson responded saying that he admitted that he had stolen Col. Humphreys' speech and that he enjoyed stealing it and that he told Col. Humphreys when he went abroad to get him another one and when he heard him make it a couple of times he would steal that one too. Speaking seriously, he said, that he had always believed in the Chamber of Commerce and had always belonged to the Chamber of Commerce and that he was a "jiner" and expected to remain a member as long as he was a citizen of Mexia. He strongly endorsed the work of the Chamber of Commerce and said that the Budget should be raised and that the business men of Mexia should support the Chamber of Commerce morally and financially, not only giving their money but their time, thought and energy when occasion demands.

Hughes

J. K. Hughes was next called on and in his characteristically forceful way endorsed the remarks of those who had preceded him. He said that the Chamber of Commerce of Mexia, as it does and should, represents the people, and should be conducted in a business way and said, "if there is a man who is not doing his part, let's know why, let's get together and leave the matter to our own conscience." He advocated that each man come clean, and do his full duty financially to the Chamber of Commerce, as well as with his energy and his brain, and not expect the Chamber of Commerce to give him full measure of result when he had withheld the full measure of his own support. He expressed confidence in the future of Mexia and with other speakers said that Mexia could be what her citizens made her.

Simmonds

Ben B. Simmonds on being called on said that he was strongly in favor of the Chamber of Commerce, that Mexia now has an opportunity to be a first class town, she had, according to Mr. Simmonds, as good an opportunity as any other town and the advantage of a great many of them. He said that every man should contribute to the Chamber of Commerce, and that liberally and not grudgingly, and that he should let his conscience be his guide. He said he expected to make his home in Mexia and he expected to do his part in the upbuilding of Mexia.

The meeting adjourned with a feeling of confidence and good will expressed by those present and it was unanimously conceded one of the best Chamber of Commerce meetings ever held in Mexia.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collin County, on the 30th day of May, 1929, in a certain cause wherein Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, plaintiffs, and Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of February, 1929 in favor of the said plaintiff, Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, against said defendant, Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Five and 87-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tues-

day in July 1929, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Groesbeck, Texas, in Limestone County, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood and of each of them jointly and severally, to-wit:

1st tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 95½ acres of land out of the John B. Stephenson 320 acre tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Louis Dillon 640 acre survey, and N W C of the said John B. Stephenson survey; Thence North 60 E. 1072 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 30 E. 616 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 60 W. 525 1-5 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 60 W. 545½ vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence North 30 W. 392½ vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 95½ acres of land conveyed to Richard Blackwood by W. M. Baldrige, by deed dated October 29th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 60, page 115, Deed Records of Limestone County, Texas.

2nd tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 150 acres of land out of the 2-3 league and labor survey, patented to P. S. McNeel by Pat. No. 303 vol. 6 abstr. No. 340. Beginning at a point on the SW. corner of the 100 acre tract out of said survey, conveyed to J. E. Riddle by Geo. Goldwait, by deed dated Sept. 29th, 1897, and recorded in Book 13, page 91, the Deed Records of the said County; Thence S. 30 E. 507 vrs. passing an ell corner of said McNeel survey, continuing in all 1400 vrs. to a stake in prairie; thence N. 80 E. 605 vrs. a stake; thence N. 30 W. 1400 vrs. a stake; thence S. 60 W. 605 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to Louis Boiling Trustee, by R. Blackwood and wife by deed of trust dated Nov. 27th, 1918, recorded in vol. 6, page 35 Deed of Trust Records of Limestone County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,785.87 in favor of Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. H. Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Groesbeck, Texas, June 8th, 1929.
(11-18-25)

FASHION NOTES

French gowns are long for evening wear, but short for daytime and street wear. No exaggerated lengths are noticed, however, in Paris. One seldom sees gowns as short as those worn in America last year or as long as those affected in the fore part of the winter.

Round garters made of bronze silver or gold patent ribbon are among the summer novelties. They are practical for swimming as well as for a general wear as they shed water and look as pretty after wetting as before. They are often trimmed with rosebuds made of bright colored patent ribbon. While these sets are quite expensive in the shops they can be made very easily and with little cost. They are lovely last-minute gifts for the vacationist.

Minnesota consists chiefly of a plateau from 600 to 900 feet above the sea, containing about 10,000 lakes and not much fall in its water courses.

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F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
of Mexia

Orphans of Commerce

ON nearly every merchant's shelves are a few unknown left-overs. They have been there a long time. No one remembers just how long. Dingy, faded and soiled, they seem to be edging away from their more brightly dressed neighbors to a place of seclusion. There is a story behind these shabby little strangers.

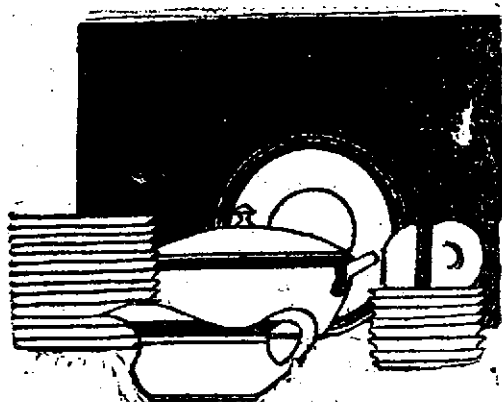
A story of how once they were proud and new, dressed in clothes as gaudy and bright as the latest vial of perfume from Paris.

They were sold to the merchant by a salesman who knew their merits. For a time the merchant remembered their merits and told his customers. But little by little these merits were forgotten. The merchant, with his many items, slowly forgot even their names. New clerks never heard of them.

When some of their more fortunate shelf mates were advertised, merchants began to display these lines more prominently and uncalled for and unsold the unknown. It takes little effort and little time to sell goods which everyone knows about.

The shabby little orphans are gradually disappearing. They are being given away or thrown away to make room. Tomorrow they shoppers selected the goods they became acquainted with through printers' ink, leaving will be gone.

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All This Week or as Long as They Last!

\$4.00 Set Cups and Saucers.....\$2.00
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Painted, now.....\$2.00
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\$1.50 Pitchers, now.....75c
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Pitchers, extra special.....\$1.25

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Secretary Stollenwerck Reports Activities Of C. of C. The Past Year

Geo. E. Petty, President.

Col. A. E. Humphreys, Chairman
Advisory Board and Members Board
of Directors. Mexia Chamber of Com-
merce, City.

Gentlemen: I take the liberty of conveying to you, and through you to the general public of Mexia, the following report of the activities of this organization since my incumbency as executive secretary.

It is usually the custom that in annual reports long and tedious accounts of the year's activities are set forth by the Secretary, but I am going to depart from this rule and make this the greater part of the business and general public of Mexia is already acquainted with our activities on the theory that the work of the Chamber of Commerce speaks for itself.

First and by far the greatest service, we point to our part in bringing about a united citizenship and a harmonious business colony, and we believe that the existence of our organization would be entirely justified had we done nothing else. We anticipate and sincerely hope for a continuance of this feeling of mutual understanding, friendliness and fellowship without which no community can go forward.

Among our activities in a concrete way, since the writer has been in office:

Improvement in condition of the streets of Mexia.

The raising of \$25,000 fund for the building of a road through the oil fields.

Securing of \$50,000 appropriation to augment this fund.

Successful promotion of subscription of \$325,000 stock in Textile Mill for Mexia.

The raising of \$105,000, including cost of lot, for the building of a Y. M. C. A. for Mexia.

The improvement of South Belknap street, making it a 365 day road.

Numerous other activities and services rendered of which no special record is kept, and which arises and are increased as necessity demands.

The accomplishment of these ends and active services of several private persons are of great importance and credit is herewith given them, resulting from the mention of names, the assumption that we should all be big family having the sole object of the advancement of Mexia in minds.

I take the liberty of giving individual mention to two officials of this organization: First, I cannot speak in too high terms of the services rendered by our citizen, Geo. E. Petty, in the discharge of his duties as President of this organization. He has served without pay and I believe is entitled to the unbounded appreciation of the entire citizenship.

The other official I would like to mention is my assistant, Mr. H. L. Hall, being in a position to know, it is hard to over estimate the value of Mr. Hall's services, and it is my opinion that the present salary he is receiving should be materially increased and I am recommending same.

As separate instruments and as parts of this report I am submitting a complete financial statement and recommendations for a budget and which two reports are herewith commented on in separate paragraphs.

With reference to the financial statement will say that Mr. Hall began his services as accountant on August 1st and the disposition of every cent is shown from that day to May 31st, starting with balance on hand at the close of business July 31st. Previous to that time no well defined method of accounting was practiced by the office. The method then pursued left no comprehensive record. I would like to say, however, that while the previous methods pursued were somewhat careless, I am convinced that it was entirely honest.

The budget submitted is only a recommendation and of course, is left entirely for the action of the meeting, if adopted I recommend that where possible adequate subscriptions there to be accepted at the meeting and that the incoming Board of Directors be instructed, with the assistance of the office of the secretary, to secure sustaining pledges necessary to complete the budget.

I have refrained from suggesting any activities for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year other than to say that already patent as needed in Mexia and to be secured during the coming year are:

Securing of Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railroad, Oil Refinery, Small Packing house (already well under way), Mercantile House (catering to the farmer trade), A Home Building Campaign and Continued street and Road improvement.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ben. F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary.

WHAT WE THINK OF THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

And what you think about it, may not be of much interest to the other fellow, but one thing we all know is that it's the MEDIUM through which the people outside of MEXIA learn more of MEXIA and the doings of MEXIA.

The Daily Press of any town can do more to mould Public Opinion for or against an issue than any other medium.

The issue at stake with THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS, we believe, is to make MEXIA BIGGER AND BETTER in every way, and its up to you and me, and the other fellow, to help carry this work out.

W. K. BOYD has launched a campaign to add 5000 new subscribers to his paper in thirty days, and we believe he will put it over, and for HIGDON-McELROY CO., we are with him, and pledge him our support in any way we can assist him.

We have of our TORE subscription blanks on the Club Rate as outlined elsewhere in this paper. If it's more convenient for you to call at our store than The News Office, we will accept your subscription and receipt you for the price.

MEXIA is just the kind of Town You and I make it. We can either be a BOOSTER or a KNOCKER. Don't knock. If you don't like the town, MOVE ON! If you like it, let's line up and give it all the Publicity possible.

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY,
By John I. McElroy.

Velvet coats and sleeveless jackets are worn by many of the smartly gowned women about the nearby resorts. White, gray and fawn are popular. velvet jacket colors used with pleated skirts of crepe de chine of matching shade. Many jackets use a ribbon binding as a finish.

Judge A. M. Blackmon, District Judge, and J. B. Watson, County Auditor, from Groesbeck were in Mexia Friday and were out to see the ball game between the Mexia Gushers and Waco Indians.

Upper arm bracelets are worn with the short sleeved frocks.

Should You Fail To Get Your Mexia Daily News

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E. J. ORMSBY

Phone 666 For Prompt Service

Accountancy is now an open profession to women in England and there are about fifty women members of the London Association of Accountants today.

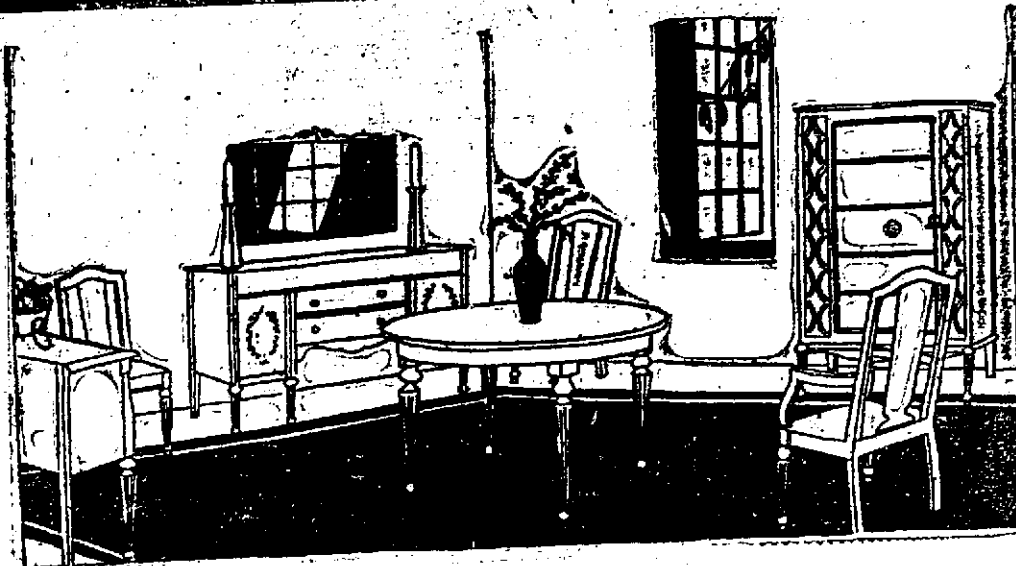
The Tonga or Friendly island group which lays claim to being the only country free of debt in the world, is ruled by a woman.

J. Desenberg has just returned from a trip through the north and east, visiting Detroit and other cities. He says he saw lots of water until he got back nearly to Mexia.

Melba XV, a New South Wales cow, is the world's champion butter producer, having yielded 1316 pounds of butter fat in 365 days.

French Guiana is said to have the most violent thunderstorms in the world. The thunder is almost deafening, and the peals come in quick succession.

OKLAHOMANS—The Pioneer newsstand in front of the Mexia Drug company sells, The Daily Oklahoman and The Tulsa World. 15d2



DINING ROOM FURNITURE

—We are showing some unusual values in dining room furniture, having just received several new suites. We would be more than pleased for you to come around and see our display.

—A Polychrome Mirror to match any suite FREE.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

FAIR ONES GO BACK TO THE STYLES OF 1880

By HEDDA HOYT

Editor of the United Press
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, June 16.—

Edna Smith is wondrous wise

Folk stare at her with open eyes;

Men gasp and call her "Silly Ette"

But women follow her silhou-ette.

The newfashioned girl is a per-

fect duplicate of the old fashioned

girl with her flounce skirt, her

poke and her poke bonnet. A few

venturesome women are already ap-

pearing in the styles of 1880 and be-

fore long flappers and matrons will

be wearing the styles worn by our

mothers in their girlhood.

Of course, the 1924 silhouette

must be modified a bit from that of

1880, or we should be rummaging

through old trunks for frocks in-

stead of flocking to the stores.

Pleated flounces are shown on many

of the newer gowns for fall and the

long tight sleeve, as well as the full

accordian pleated sleeve-which is

really a sister of the baloon sleeve

of other days, are found on many

models.

At Long Beach

Last week at Long Beach there

were more flounces than any other

variety except, perhaps, the pleated

skirt which is worn for sport wear.

Usually the flounce ranges from a

foot to eighteen inches deep and is

set on straight around the skirt or

with a slight raising in the back.

The pleated flounce offers a so-

lution for remodeling last season's

frock, as many of last year's frocks

are entirely too short for this year's

wear. If one can not match the ma-

terial of the frock exactly, a flounce

of pleated georgette or chiffon will

be equally as smart. The sleeve

which accompanies the flounce frock

is tight to the elbow and then flares

out in a pleated flounce like the one

at the bottom of the skirt.

OAKLAND KEEPS UP RECORD OF ECONOMY IN OPERATION

All previous records for fuel economy were shattered in the seventh annual Los Angeles to Camp Curry, Yosemite National Park Economy run—the thrilling yearly classic of the Pacific Coast.

The Oakland again duplicated its feat of last year in scoring a double victory—taking the coveted sweep-stake honors and also winning in its individual class, but with even better records.

In fact the Oakland set up three new records for this 360 mile run over mountain and valley. It set a new mark for low gasoline consumption for the sweepstakes with 36.92 miles per gallon of gasoline, the highest mileage of any car in the race regardless of numbers of cylinders or weight and the highest mileage ever made in the contest; it set a new mark again in the sweepstakes when it pushed the former record of 52.64 ton miles per gallon up to 65.05 ton miles per gallon and it set the highest score ever made in its class. Its ton mile record for its class was 65.17.

But one pint of oil and one pint of water were used. Harry Neville, who drove the winning Oakland last year again piloted the Oakland. Ideal weather prevailed during the two days of the run, which gave every car, regardless of size or weight an equal advantage. Every road condition imaginable was encountered as the route ran from sea level to 6,000 feet elevation, with sudden drops in the course, sheering off in one place 2,000 feet within a very short distance.

That the performance of the Oakland Six has been consistent is indicated in the twice repeated double victory. But the records of this year compared with last year indicate an even more economical, more perfect car.

This year Oakland made 36.92 miles to the gallon of gasoline compared with its record of 29.38 gallons in last year's contest; a ton mileage of 65.05 compared to 49.37 last year.

The record was made in a stock Oakland Six touring car which carries the special Oakland 36,000 mile written engine guarantee.



MID-SUMMER HATS ON
BALCONY FLOOR

Our Ready-to-Wear Department Offers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Misses' and Women's Dresses Greatly Reduced!

—An extraordinary offering of summer's most beautiful frocks, designed by the country's leading fashion experts—bought in quantities and placed on sale at these low prices:

RACK NO. 1

\$12.50 and \$14.50

VOILE
TUB SILK
DOTTED SWISS

\$9.95

All sizes—varied colors.
On balcony floor.

RACK NO. 2

\$7.50 and \$9.95

VOILE
TISSUE
GINGHAM

\$4.95

A beautiful selection in checks, stripes, dots and plaids.

—EVERY DRESS IN THESE LOTS A WONDERFUL VALUE!

RACK NO. 3

\$14.95 and \$19.95

SANTUNG
SILK PONGEE
DOTTED SWISS

\$10.95

Every one of beautiful design and pretty colors.

On balcony floor.

RACK NO. 4

\$24.50 Values

ORGANDIES
IN ALL COLORS

\$17.95

Sizes for Misses and Ladies—trimmed in pretty contrasting colors.

On balcony floor.

Gainesville Farmer Fatally Wounded Another Farmer

GAINESVILLE, Texas, June 16.—C. A. Bosley, 30, a farmer was shot and fatally wounded by C. C. Barney, 48, a tenant farmer, late Friday. The lives of both men witnessed the shooting. Barney fired a shot gun charge into Bosley during a dispute over the possession of the farm which Barney rented Bosley. The slayer surrendered to Sheriff Elliott immediately following the shooting.

HUMPHREYS

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missioners Court and others in great numbers.

Dr. Mott is a very busy man, but he was glad of the opportunity to spend the day at the Humphreys reunion and meet the man known throughout the oil world for his discoveries at Mexia and in other parts of the United States. He operates a large sanitarium in his home city, and is now on a brief visit to Texas. However, before he returns, he says he is going to visit the Dempsey fight on July fourth.

Baby beef barbecue and a sumptuous picnic spread of a variety of edibles, including bananas by the hundreds, adorned the picnic tables that were laden with the feast a few yards southwest of the Humphreys club building and in the shade of the trees at that point. The trend was southwest all through the morning through Mexia to the playgrounds and when the crowd gathered the trend still in line with the field was southwest to the tables. Refreshments of lemonade and Budweiser, prohibition flavor, were served to the thirsty throng who enjoyed the feast thoroughly.

All through this part of the proceedings, Colonel Humphreys was directing the preparation of the eats and the loading of the tables, seeing many personally and urging them not to be bashful about helping themselves.

Soon after dinner, "mermaids" and mere men, young and old were plunging in the refreshing waters of the Navasota. This continued throughout the afternoon, while others gathered in picnic groups and enjoyed the day to the limit, despite the sweltering heat of the day.

The play grounds looked their best, clothed in beauty with Nature's verdant offerings and enhanced by the deft touches of skillful gardeners and an outlay of considerable sums by Colonel Humphreys. Each week, it seems that some addition representing a real

contribution of permanent joy to the place has been added by the custodian of the grounds. By next year, there is no telling how many more things may be added. Only the Colonel himself knows, as it seems that the scenic spot now possesses everything known to a modern park in a rustic environment of rare charm. The play grounds are now indeed one of the beauty spots of Texas.

Last night, the entertainment continued, additional throngs gathering in the park and many enjoying a dance and social gathering at the club house.

HOW THE CAMERAS

DID THEIR WORK

It took twenty cameras to record the forest fire scene in Reginald Barker's production, "Hearts Aflame," the Mexia picture coming to the National theatre tomorrow.

Working under the supervision of Percy Hilburn, chief photographer, twenty cameramen, the largest number ever used on one scene, were stationed in pairs at various points along the twenty-acre stretch of pines set afire for the pictures. Many of them were so close to the flames that they had to be equipped with sheet iron blinds to protect the cameras from the blaze. But the best laid plans of mice and cameramen sometimes go astray, for when the production staff came to check up at the finish to the final shooting, they found two cameras had been put out of commission, by the terrific heat of the blaze, and five cameramen were so badly burned they required medical aid.

"It was a case of being ten leaps ahead of ourselves," said Mr. Barker when asked why he had twenty cameras, when a much smaller number would have done the work just as well. "We wanted to be absolutely safeguarded because the cost of the forest fire was so enormous, and since we could only photograph the blaze for one minute, as it would not have any photographic value after that time, it was very important that we insure our efforts. And an even better reason was the importance of catching Anna Q. Nilsson in the cab of the locomotive which she drove through the flames—a feat which almost cost her her life."

"Hearts Aflame" is founded on Harold Titus' novel "Timber," one of the most important works of recent fiction. It was produced for Louis B. Mayer.

Mexia High Seniors Of '22 Hold Reunion June Fifteen

Senior '22 Reunion:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot? In days of auld lang syne, Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind?"

"NEVER!" say the Seniors '22 as we all marched away on June 15th, to enjoy a genuine good old picnic—and each other. We are the same old devilish bunch except for perhaps a few changes such as:

Linda Mae and Roselle having acquired husbands; Polly Su, a permanent wave; Myrtle, Jo, Edith and Alef a "bob," Cotton, a little milder temper; Mason, the dignity of long trousers; Hope, a position as teaching; Ina, a date; Jack, a little more dignity (?); Sheba, a physique like a nymph; Cille, one just like it; Mutt and Roy, an agreement to disagree; Red, the ability to blush; Wowa, a rumor? Henry, a course in summer school; Sadie's having become "Only Shop Girl," Mae, "working," Simple, he has an idea. All had a perfectly wonderful time just being together, listening to Polly and Sheba fuss, and Joe act a monkey, and everybody trying to talk at once. Fourteen out of twenty-two were there with colors on, and we missed the absent ones, and I might say most of those not present had eligible excuses.

Those present were: Myrtle Martin, Mozelle Wildman, Laura McDonald, Linal Mae Wills (Mrs. Plommons), Roy Pitts, Raymond Pitts, Frances Corley, Lucile Mathis, Edith Speer, Ernest Watson, Josie Lee Maddox, Pauline Sewell, Hope Stevens, Anderson Randolph.

Those that were not present were: Jack Womack, Sadie Knox, Roselle Jackson (Mrs. Clement), Alef Thompson, Ina Bain, Loola Cundiff, Maxwell Smith, and Mason Pilcher.

They enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the Reunion Grounds swimming and eating. The chaperons were "Betty" (Mrs. J. F. Maddox), and "Madge," (Mrs. J. F. Maddox), and "Madge," if possible they will have a Reunion every year.

MANY WELLS

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Humphreys Springfield, Deep Well Company's 1, drilling at 1000 feet. Cosden's pringfield 1, rigging up. Cosden's Springfield 2, derrick. Cranfield 1, drilling in chalk at 2150.

Farrish Watson Collins Gentry 1, derrick. Gulf's Blumrossen 1, casing set; 2, rigging up; 3, rigging-up; Christian 1, drilling in chalk at 2150; Christian 2, 500 feet; Christian 3, 1100 feet.

Hardison and Elkins 1, 100 feet. Hardison and Elkins 2, rigging up. Gulf's Witherspoon, rigging up. J. K. Hughes McKie 2, drilling at around 700 feet; McKie 3, 200 feet in Austin chalk; McKie 4, 2450; McKie 5, 2250 feet; McKie 6, 1100 feet; McKie 7, 1650 feet; McKie 8, 1900 feet.

Magnolia Burke 1, drilling at 33-88 feet; Garner 1, drilling at 3150 feet.

McDowell et al's Mrs. Baltzger 1 shut down for fuel, rigging up. McPhail Springfield 1, a derrick. McMann Chapman 1, 2300 feet; Chapman 2, rigging up.

McMann Anderson 1, 1950 feet. Mitchell and Jones J. O. Burke 1, setting casing, 2328.

Moysten et al Christian 1, derrick. Munger et al Springfield 1, 1190

feet. Roxana Blumrossen 1, 2400; 2, 400 feet; 3, 850; 4, location.

Roxana McKie 1, 1300; 2, rigging up.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Inc., Irvine 1, drilling 2125.

Sun Company's Christian 1, derrick; Kent 1, drilling at 2500; Kent 2, 2050; Kent 3, location; Springfield 1, 2350; Springfield 2, 700.

S. J. Taylor A. W. Fair 1, location.

Texas Company's McKie, drilling at around 1650.

Sun Company's McKie, rigging up. U. S. Tex Burke 2, setting casing; Burke 3, drilling at 1300 feet; 4, derrick.

Viking Oil Company's Miles 1, derrick.

Witherspoon J. O. Burke 1, drilling around 2300 feet; 2, drilling around 1750 feet.

Within a little more than a quarter of a mile of Mildred a location has been made by several oil men and a derrick is expected to be up there in a few days.

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16228

FOR SALE—\$150 Victrola, same as new, with \$50 records. For \$50 if sold at once. 309 S. Bonham 1632

Mrs. John Lowery To Present Radio Program Monday

Mrs. John Lowery left for San Antonio Saturday morning where she will fill several broadcasting engagements. On Monday afternoon and evening she will broadcast for the Alamo Radio Co. and the San Antonio Express. Mrs. J. M. Stucki has gone with Mrs. Lowery as accompanist.

MRS. W. A. GOLDTRAP ENTERTAINS LADIES OF FRIDAY BRIDGE

A lovely affair was that of Friday of this week in the home of Mrs. W. A. Goldtrap when she entertained the members of the Friday Bridge club in honor of her mother, Mrs. Della Leaborn of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

The happy social gathering was enjoyed by a number of other guests as well.

Among them were Mesdames: Wilbur Hamilton, M. L. McGannon, Charles Carmon, J. F. Kendall, of San Antonio and Miss Edna McCready of Kansas City.

Prizes were won by Mrs. J. G. Lockard, first prize, and Mrs. Clarke second prize.

The guest prize was won by Mrs. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Simmons and children left Saturday for a thirty day visit with Mrs. Simmons' brother, Roy L. Adamson at Los Angeles, California. After leaving Los Angeles, they will visit Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Denver and Pikes Peak, returning home about August 15th.

From Michigan to San Antonio SCOTT FIELD, Belleville, Ill., June 16.—The seven planes flying from Selfridge field, Michigan, to San Antonio, Texas, left Scott field at 7:45 this morning on their trip south. Excellent weather favored the fliers.

I have always said that I would not take a partner in business with me. But in order to clean up some good clean, but hard earned money, I want a partner with about \$1,500 to cash in on Corsicana. I have a good established business in Mexia and will include it. Must be a worker. Box 9. 16H1

Dr. Reuben W. Jackson, of Dallas, spent several days of last week in the city, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reuben B. Jackson.

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Mexia Defeats Austin Rangers In Fast Game

The Austin Rangers struck a stumbling block in their path for the pennant, with their newly revised ball club, at Nowlin park yesterday afternoon. For a while it looked like the Gushers were doomed to bite the dust but they kept that old fighting spirit going and feel on Rankin Johnson for four hits in the seventh that county for three runs which tied the score with some left over. Lefty McCarty, former Ranger pitcher, worked against his former teammates and let them down with three runs out of the twelve hits that he allowed. Rankin Johnson, brother of Ross Johnson, Mexia outfielder, worked for the Rangers and he kept the Gushers hits very well scattered until the seventh when they counted three runs. Several sensational plays were made by Flynn, ex-big leaguer, and McElwee fielder of the Rangers.

Game Play by Play

1st Inning.
Austin: Chaney out, Geppert to Royster. Clements walked. McElwee forced Clements Royster to Geppert. Flynn out McCarty to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert singled to left. Royster doubled to left. Leedy hit to Clements who threw Geppert out at the plate. Butler doubled against right field fence but things got mixed up and Leedy was tagged out between second and third. Johnson flew out to McElwee. No runs, three hits, no errors.

2nd Inning:
Austin: Griggs singled thru short and stole second. Holloway fanned. Autry hit one into Johnson's hands but he dropped it. Griggs going to third, Autry to second. Falk hit to Leedy who dropped the ball. Griggs scoring but Leedy threw Falk out to Royster. Johnson out Leedy to Royster. One run, one hit, one error.

Mexia: Bryann fanned. Bechtol singled to right. Whitney safe when no one covered first. McCarty fanned. Whitney and Bechtol pulled a double steal. Geppert out Clements to Holloway. No runs, two hits, no errors.

3rd Inning:
Austin: Chaney flew out to Butler. Clements out Geppert to Royster. McElwee out Leedy to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Royster hit to Falk who fumbled. Leedy sacrificed Autry to Falk who covered first base. Butler fouled out to Holloway. Johnson flew out to McElwee. No runs, no hits, no errors.

4th Inning:
Austin: Flynn flew out to Bryan. Griggs got Geppert to Royster. Holloway got a safe bunt. Autrey got an infield hit behind second. Falk got a Texas Leaguer over second, scoring Holloway. Autrey going to third. Johnson singled thru second, scoring Autrey, Falk going to third. Chaney out Royster to McCarty who covered first. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Mexia: Bryan singled to left center. Bechtol singled thru Falk, Bryan going to third. Whitney hit one to Flynn who made a sensational one hand catch. McCarty flew out to Flynn. Bryan scoring. Geppert flew out to Holloway. One run, three hits, no errors.

5th Inning:
Austin: Clements singled to right. McElwee forced Clements, McCarty to Geppert. Flynn singled thru short. Griggs forced Flynn. Geppert to Leedy. Holloway flew out to Johnson. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Royster flew out to Flynn. Leedy fanned. Butler hit to Holloway who fumbled. Johnson singled to center. Butler going to third and Johnson to second. Bryan flew out to Flynn. No runs, one hit, one error.

6th Inning:
Austin: Autrey flew out to Royster. Falk singled to left. Johnson out Geppert to Royster. Falk going to second. Chaney out McCarty to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Bechtol walked. Whitney made McElwee go into deep center for his fly. McCarty hit into a double play, Holloway to Clements to Holloway. No runs, no hits, no errors.

7th Inning:
Austin: Clements flew out to Geppert. McElwee flew out to Leedy. Flynn hit to Butler who fumbled. Griggs out Leedy to Royster. No runs, no hits, one error.

Mexia: Geppert flew out to McElwee. Royster safe and went to second on Chaney's low throw to Holloway. Leedy flew out to McElwee. Royster going to third. Butler singled to right center, scoring Royster. Johnson singled to right. But going to second. Bryan singled to left sending Butler in with the tying run. Bechtol singled to center scoring Johnson. Bryan and Bechtol move up a notch. Whitney flew out to Flynn. Three runs, four hits, one error.

8th Inning:
Austin: Holloway flew out to Bechtol. Autrey singled thru second. Falk hit to Geppert who threw to Leedy to catch Autrey but Leedy failed to touch the bag and all hands were



ANNA Q. NILSSON

The popular screen star who will be seen in "Hearts Aflame" at the National Theatre tomorrow.

WACO INDIANS LOSE GAME TO MEXIA FRIDAY

The Waco Indians struck a lot of opposition in the form of Mr. Tiner, "ace" of Texas association twirlers, who let the Redskins down with two runs out of eight bingles which were scattered and by timely fielding by his team-mates. Lefty Ferguson was rather wild at times and the Gushers garnered eleven bingles off his delivery among which was a circuit smash by Gus Leedy, double by Johnson. Gillespie of the visitors got a double also.

Friday was Geppert Royster-Teague Day, and a good crowd from the neighboring town were present to see Squib and Red work. They were presented with a box donated by friends and admirers of the boys.

Game—Play by play.
First Inning.
Waco: Lewis out Tiner to Royster. Waller flew out to Bryan. Neely singled through short, and was out stealing. Whitney to Geppert. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert doubled through short. Royster bunted safely. Leedy got hit filling the bases. Butler popped to Waller. Johnson doubled to right scoring Geppert, Royster and Leedy. Bryan fouled out to Reynolds. Bechtol flew out to Jamar. Three runs three hits, no errors.

Second Inning.
Waco: Shires out Leedy to Royster. Royster went way back for Jamar's fly. Gillespie doubled to right. Shroyer hit to Leedy who fumbled, Jamar scoring. Shroyer out Whitney to Leedy. One run, one hit, one error.

Mexia: Whitney out Waller to Shires. Tiner singled to left. Geppert walked. Royster forced Geppert at second. Lewis to Shires. Royster stole second. Leedy fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning.
Waco: Reynolds singled through short. Ferguson forced Reynolds. Tiner to Geppert. Lewis fanned. Waller popped to Butler. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Butler out. Gillespie to Shires. Johnson out Lewis to Shires. Bryan hit one through Waller and was out stealing. Shires to Gillespie. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Waco: Neely out Tiner to Royster. Shires singled to right center. Jamar flew out to Bryan. Gillespie singled to center but Bryan held Shires at second. Shroyer out Geppert to Royster. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Bechtol out Gillespie to Shires. Whitney flew out to Shroyer. Tiner out Gillespie to Shires. No runs no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.
Waco: Reynolds popped to Butler. Ferguson made Bryan go back against center field fence for his long fly that looked good for a triple. Lewis walked. Waller forced Lewis at second. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert flew out to Shroyer. Royster out Lewis to Shires. Leedy lifted one over right field fence for a homer. Butler beat out a bunt down third base line, but was caught out. Ferguson to Shires. One run, two hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.
Waco: Neely beat out a bunt down third base line. Shires beat out one down first base line. Jamar sacrificed both runners, Royster unassisted. Gillespie out Butler to Royster. Neely scoring. Shires going to third. Shroyer flew out to Bryan. One run, two hits, no errors.

Mexia: Johnson singled to center. Bryan walked. Bechtol sacrificed Ferguson to Gillespie who covered first. Whitney singled through first scoring Johnson and Bryan, and he went to second on the throw in. Tiner singled through second scoring Whitney and going to second on the throw in. Geppert out Lewis to Shires. Tiner going to third. Royster, out Ferguson to

safe. Johnson hit to Leedy who threw Autry out at the plate. Chaney forced Johnson at second, Geppert unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: McCarty out Johnson to Holloway. Geppert out Chaney to Holloway. Royster flew out to McElwee. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score by Inning: R H E
Austin 010 200 00—3 12 1
Mexia 000 100 30x—4 14 1

BOX SCORE

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chaney, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Clements, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
McElwee, cf	5	0	0	6	0	0
Flynn, lf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Griggs, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Holloway, 1b	4	1	1	6	1	0
Autry, c	4	1	3	4	1	0
Falk, 2b	4	0	3	2	0	0
A. R. Johnson, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
	39	3	12	24	7	1
MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	0	1	4	5	0
Royster, 1b	5	1	2	12	2	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Butler, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	0
Johnson, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Bechtol, lf	3	0	3	1	0	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
McCarty, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
	35	4	14	27	15	0

Score by Inning: R H E
Austin 010 200 000—3
Mexia 000 100 30x—4

Summary:
Two base hits: Autry, Butler. Stolen bases: Bechtol, Whitney. Left on

bases: Austin 10, Mexia 9. Double play: Holloway to Clements to Holloway. Sacrifice hits: Leedy, McCarty. Base on balls: off Johnson 1, McCarty 1. Struckout: by Johnson 3, McCarty 1. Passed ball: Whitney. Time 1:45. Umpire Akin.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Nation: League
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 7.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 4.
New York 1, Cincinnati 9.
Boston 5, St. Louis 6.
American League
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 4, Washington 3.
Detroit 1, Boston 9.
St. Louis 4, New York 9.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

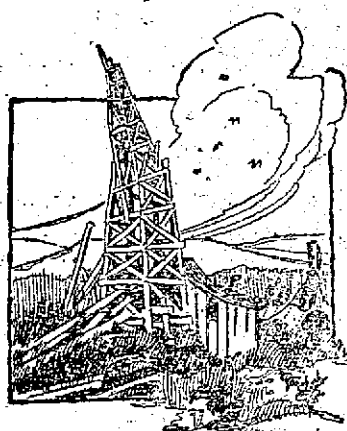
George Swartz, left hander, held Beaumont to two runs while his team mates collected eight and the Steers moved to within two and a half games from the top.

It was a bad day for pitchers at San Antonio when the Bears lost to Wichita Falls, 15 to 12.

Brown, Galveston center fielder, made a perfect throw to the plate in the seventh cutting off the tying run and the Crabs beat Fort Worth 1 to 0.

In a loosely played game, Houston defeated Shreveport 9 to 1. Riley of Shreveport was chased for protesting too strenuously on a called strike.

Mrs. E. P. Shuck, daughter Mabel and son Edward Jr., left Saturday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Grady, at Ft. Worth, before joining her husband in Smackover, Ark.



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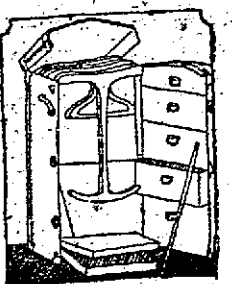
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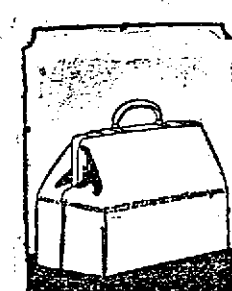
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By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press.
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, June 16.—No one can say "Oh Horrors!" when they look at the bathing beauties at the resorts this season. For behold! their costumes no longer consist of the slick-fitting one-piece suit. They are garbed in the most modest bathing attire that we have seen since the long-sleeved, long-stockinged era.

Perhaps we are witnessing a revolution from the "skin-tights" of previous seasons, when every woman, regardless of her physical charms, displayed herself before the public in a form fitting bathing suit. Not one girl in one hundred really had good reason for wearing them and yet, regardless of the beach censors, they wore them, claiming that they were the only sensible costume for swimming. Many of them never got nearer the water than the board walks.

Colors the Rage
The beaches have never looked prettier than they do this season with groups of women garbed in colorful batiks, painted India linens and ruffled taffetas. Color rages rampant. The idea this year seems to be to look as alluring as possible rather than to dress as scantily as possible.

One imagines that the beach is covered with little girls in party frocks that are cut short at the knees until one discovers that they are merely short-skirted women in the smartest of bathing attire. Many of these suits are made of changeable taffetas, with long slender bodices and ruffled or tiered skirts. Others are made of bandana squares with bloomers of solid color matching the border of the bandana. India

ONE-PIECE BATHING SUIT PASSING

prints are used in the same manner. With the printed bathing costumes, bright colored shoes and caps are used carrying out the main color in the print.

Capes of cretonne and rubberized materials also add a degree of modesty to the beach costume. Only at the resorts which are frequented by the tenement dwellers does one see a display of figure this year.

The stocking question seems to be about equally divided this year. Some women wearing half socks or no stockings whatever and others wearing long sheer stockings of tan, taupe or black.

Bathing Caps
Caps this year are absolutely captivating! There are those adorned with rubber trimmings, such as plumes, flowers and ribbons, which are so becoming. Then there are the tie-around turbans which are merely long strips of colored rubber which drape about the head and clasp over the brow with an Egyptian buckle or ornament.

Rubber scarfs in various color effects are among the popular accessories.

Gingham bathing suits made like children's rompers are worn by the younger girls to some extent. Often there is an accompanying sunbonnet of gingham to ward off the sun's rays.

BETTER LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE
Governor Donahey wants to know whether the legislature has recessed or adjourned. Doesn't it make him happy enough to reflect that its not there?

In Belgium, medicines for external use must be put in yellow-brown, octagon shape bottles, with special red labels.

Trained Nurse Treated Crippled Dog; Drove Off

DALLAS, Texas, June 16.—Boy, page Florence Nightingale!
Answering a call to put a dog out of its misery after it had been run over by an automobile, Sam Heyman, ambulance driver upon arriving at the scene of the accident, found a woman kneeling by the side of a luxurious limousine, carressing a ragged whining puppy.

"Have you any chloroform," the woman asked.

"Yes, but you had better let me shoot him and end his misery," answered Heyman.

"No, I want some chloroform and a needle," she replied. "I am going to sew up this gash in its back. I am a trained nurse and served seven months in one of the largest canine and feline hospitals in New York."

The woman was supplied with a needle and a small vial of chloroform. She saturated a handkerchief with the anaesthetic, held it to the dog's nose and pulling a silken thread from the hem of her skirt, threaded the needle. She then took six stitches in the gash climbed into the automobile and drove away.

Daniel Baker College Has 72 Year Grad.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, June 16.—When the commencement sermon was preached to graduates of the Daniel Baker college here, a "72 year-young" man, as he describes himself, sat on the stage just as sprightly as any of the younger men, and women.

The man, William Leander Downing of Kerrville, despite his rather late start in life intends to put his degree to good use.

Downing has been a Presbyterian preacher for many years.

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School Principal Goes To Chicago For Summer Study

R. M. Andrews, the new principal of the Mexia high school, who has been working with the board for the past several days in selecting the equipment for the new high school building, and attending to other matters in connection with the coming school session, left Friday for Waco where he will spend a brief few days, following which he will go to Chicago University where he will take a special course in the Summer School. Mr. Andrews taught the past session in the North Dallas High School and before that was a member of the faculty of the Waco High School.

C. W. Walters and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Little Rock, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of his brother, Judge G. A. Walters of this city.

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Western Union Telegram

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BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending June 12:

To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Estes of Mexia a girl on May 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conley of Mexia a boy on April 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mit Thomas of Groesbeck a girl on June 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edgar Allen of Tehuacana a girl on May 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rinehart of Kosse a child on May 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brady of Kosse a boy on May 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Welsch of Mexia a girl on May 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodruff of Groesbeck a girl on June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Capps of Mexia a boy on June 2.

To Geo. T. Thomas and wife (col) of Groesbeck a girl on May 21.

To C. Wallans and wife (col) a boy on June 2.

T. B. Walker was a Groesbeck visitor this week, where he was on jury service.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court during the week ending June 12:

907 Levi Collins vs. Chas. T. Manley.

908 J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs. J. Ben Smith.

909 B. J. Williams vs. J. Lester Bolton.

910 J. P. and A. G. Taylor vs. C. L. Thomas.

911 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. D. T. Collins.

912 G. N. Parrott vs. First National Bank of Kosse.

913 Buckeye Stone Co. vs. National Pet. Company.

914 N. Y. Yeldell vs. Bailey Barber.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending June 12:

Mat King and Bertha Granbourn.

Jeff Davis and L. D. Jones.

Altias Weaver and Ollie Jackson.

Felix McKinney and Emma Mae Manning.

A. B. Lang and Anna Douglas.

Leon Bolts and Corine Robison.

P. Johnson Foster and Helen L. Foster.

Clemas Davis and Pecalia McDonald.

Travis Medlock and Sallie Belle McLeine.

George Johnson and Fannie Mae Furlow.

Timmon Tobias and Alcy Gill.

R. I. Davis and Laura Pearl Cundiff.

J. P. Hall and Susie Shaw.

Lon H. Porter and Kittie J. Moore.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending June 12:

Era Lorene Smith, aged 5, died at Mexia May 26.

S. H. Beene, aged 77, died at Mexia, May 15.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen of Mexia died June 9.

OIL FRAUD CASES

REDUCE POSTAL RECEIPTS

FORT WORTH, Texas June 16.—Postal receipts of Fort Worth for the month of May slumped lower than they had been since September 1921.

This was due to the beginning of the oil fraud trials and the issuance of fraud orders against oil promoters by the postmaster general, it was believed.

The May receipts totaling \$110,194.50 were \$33,850 less than the receipts for April; \$122,710 less than the receipts for the peak month of March and \$60,771 less than those for May of last year.

Copper wire was made by cutting and hammering form 5500 B. C., yet the drawing of wire remained unknown for 6000 years.

Taking interest for money lent to Hebrews was expressly forbidden by the Mosaic law.



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SAN ANTONIO, Texas June 16.—A hint to the wise should be sufficient. Here's a hint, never carry your liquor in your pants even though they are especially equipped with "pint pockets."

San Antonio police recently arrested a man and confiscated his trousers be-

cause he had a pint "ditched" in them. According to police the trousers were baggy affairs and had pockets on the inside suitable for carrying illicit beverage.

Fred Bennett spent last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. B. O. Dunn, of Hunbard City.

The house in Ajaccio where Napoleon Bonaparte was born has been presented to the French nation by Prince Napoleon.

Under an old law still in force in Pennsylvania, the arrest or imprisonment of any woman for failure to pay taxes is prohibited.

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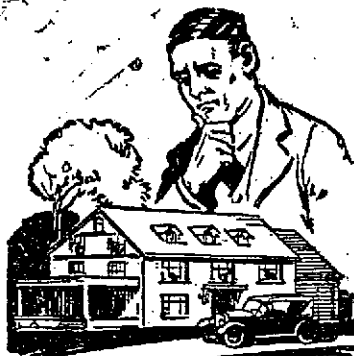
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LOST—Black mare 5 years old, no brand, wire cut on the right hind foot between the hoof and ankle, sunk place on right shoulder. About 15 hand height, and weight about 800 lbs. Reward \$10.00. Notify Fred Hall at City Hall. 15D3

LOST—At Mexia, or between Mexia and Corsicana, purse containing money and checks. Return checks and keep money, to party named in checks. Main Hotel, Corsicana. 15D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

FURNITURE—Wanted for six room house. No junk considered. Mc-Craver, Phone 574. 15E3

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room cottage just off McKinney street at end of paving. Gas water and lights. N. P. Houx, owner at News office, or phone 271-J. 15K4

FOR RENT—Four rooms, bath, large sleeping porch, all conveniences, also one room house. Call 515-W or apply to Mrs. T. M. Robinson, at Blacksmith Shop. 14K3

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
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16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:
Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section. When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 4 hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.
Provided, also that save for the State highway system in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.
The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.
Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1935, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:
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Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.
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One Standard Oil Rig complete.
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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1935.

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The Two Presbyterian Churches Unite In Service Next Sunday

Services at eleven will be held in the Central church. And the evening service at the First Presbyterian church corner East Milam and North Bonham Rev. F. C. Laslette will preach at both churches, taking the place of Rev. Dr. David Carson Bayless, who is enroute to St. Louis attending the National Convention of Rotarians. Rev. Laslette announces that the two messages he will deliver will be Evangelistic and that Mrs. A. Garland Adair will sing at the evening service. In the sixteen weeks, Mr. Laslette supplied the Central church, Wichita Falls, he received 27 new members and was a guest at the Rotary-Lions club and other prominent organizations to which he spoke.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. Opposite Post-office.

Subject: "God the Preserver of man." Golden Text: Psalms 37:27, 28. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell for evermore. For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not His saints; they are preserved for ever.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

HIS FIRST RIDE ON A TRAIN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 16.—The "sweet sixteen" who had never been kissed had nothing on Dan Gatt who had his first train ride at the age of 36.

Gatt of Pontotoc, Mason county, never rode on a train until he was summoned as a witness in court here recently. The distance was 350 miles a ride of approximately 12 hours.

POLICEMEN NOW

HAVE CALLING CARDS

DALLAS, Texas, June 16.—Dallas Policemen now have calling cards—at least one resident here thinks so. Judge Crawford was recently stirred from his usual staid calm by this announcement from one of the customers in city court. "Judge, here's policeman Abner's calling card."

The judge awoke with a start. "Since when did his officers begin using calling cards?" Then noting the red color of the bit of pasteboard he recovered his balance and assessed the bearer the usual three dollars for violating the parking ordinance.

Seven Sentenced To Penitentiary From This Co.

GROESBECK, June 16.—The 87th District Court, Judge J. R. Bell presiding, has been very active during the past two weeks, seven men who were tried being sentenced to the penitentiary. The total sentence of the seven equals twelve years. District Attorney Machen has been very active in the prosecution of the cases for the state.

G. G. Tittle plead guilty to two charges of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to one year in the pen in each case.

Albert McMahan, it is stated plead guilty to a charge of burglary and one of theft and was given two years in each case.

Chas. D. Osborn is said to have plead guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the pen.

Zet Moseley was tried on a charge violating the prohibition laws and was sentenced to serve one year in the pen.

Eura Bailey is said to have plead guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

R. G. Kimbrough was tried on a charge of violating the liquor law, and convicted and sentenced to one year in the pen.

There remain two more weeks of the May-June term of the 87th court and the final two weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil matters.

The 77th court has been disposing of a large number of civil matters this week and will take up the trial of criminal cases beginning next week.

Meeting For New Highway Measure In San Antonio

CLEBURNE, Tex., June 16.—The first of a series of sectional meetings in the interest of the proposed highway amendment to the constitution will be held at San Antonio on Monday, June 18, according to announcement made here by H. A. Oli-

ver, president of the Texas Commercial Executives Association, who called the meeting and will make a tour of the State to attend them.

The secretaries and other officers of twenty-five local chambers of commerce in the section around San Antonio and the county judges and commissioners of twenty-two adjoining counties have been invited to be in attendance.

The counties included are Guadalupe, Wilson, Comal, Caldwell, Bastrop, Travis, Dewitt, Lavaca, Hays, Kendall, Medina, Bandera, Uvalde, Crowell, Williamson, Frio, Maverick, Webb, Karnes, Gonzales, and Atascosa.

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 p. m. The highway amendment will be discussed and ways and means of presenting it to the people of the various counties in that section outlined.

President Oliver has called meetings, in cooperation with the local commercial secretaries, for other secretaries, for other sections of the state. The commercial secretaries and county judges and commissioners of twenty counties in South and East Texas will meet at Lufkin on June 20, Wm. C. Hall, secretary-manager of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce joining in the call.

On June 27 a similar meeting will be held at Abilene for the counties in that section, and on June 28 the commercial secretaries and county judges and commissioners of all North and Northeast Texas will meet at Denton.

A meeting is being arranged for the Panhandle counties at Amarillo for the first part of July but the date has not been definitely fixed.

"I am hoping that all of these meetings will be fully attended," said President Oliver, "for I consider the highway amendment to be the most important matter related to the development of the State which is before us at present."

A statewide rally in the interest of the amendment is to be held at San Antonio on July 9th and 10th under the auspices of the Texas Highway Association, and delegations from all the sectional meetings will be sent to that gathering.

"TEXTILE MILLS FOR TEXAS"

WACO, Texas, June 16.—The Texas Commercial Executives association will hold the annual convention in Fort Worth July 19, 20 and 21, according to an announcement here.

The keynote of the opening day of the convention will be "Textile Mills for Texas" and among those invited to take part in the discussion are John

W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light company of Dallas; W. B. Munson of the Denison cotton mills and Herbert Jones of the Post Cotton Mills.

H. A. Oliver, president of the association and Homer D. Wade will look after the entertainment features of the three days conclave.

NEW CASES FILED IN

DISTRICT COURTS
The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending June 12:

3553A—Painter & Zigler Tank Co. vs. Trans Continental Oil Co.

No. 3554A—Martha Ann Cotton et al vs. J. J. Beckham et al.

3555A—Francis J. Wilson vs. Henrietta Wilson.

3556A—Masterson & Smith vs. Humphreys Oil Co.

3557A—Ben O. Smith vs. J. K. Hughes Developing Company et al.

3558A—Steele & Co. vs. J. K. Hughes Developing Co. et al.

3559A—David Medlock vs. Christina Medlock.

3560B—R. E. Gill vs. Heir of M. R. Palacios et al.

"What I like and don't like about Mexia," by A. Garland Adair in this Sunday's "Dallas morning News." Stop by the Pioneer News Stand and have a copy saved. Commerce and Sherman streets. 15d2

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Waco and Beaumont Road to Start Soon

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 16.—Beaumont is soon to have a new railroad, which will bring new business and new opportunities to the city.

A party headed by R. C. Duff, president of the new line recently left Livingston to survey the proposed route from that point to Beaumont. It is intended, also to gather data required to support the company's application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to build the line.

It is planned to connect Waco and Beaumont. This will be a new trade empire for Beaumont and furnish an outlet for trade exports from the cotton belt.

Statistics show that 7085 forest fires in the past eighteen years have destroyed enough timber to produce paper enough to supply metropolitan papers for twenty five years.

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BREAKING IT GENTLY

Little Tommy came across his father seated in his favorite arm chair smoking his pipe and reading the evening newspaper. He stood for some time looking at his seated parent until at last he put the paper down and said:

"Well, Tommy, what makes you so quiet and thoughtful?"

"Just wondering," answered Tommy.

"Wondering what?"

"If you're fond of cats or not, father."

"Cats? I hate cats."

"You don't even like our cat, do you?"

"Our cat? No; I am not particularly fond of our cat."

"I bet our cat hates you more than you hate her."

"Why?"

"Because you are sitting on her."

A SUGGESTION TO DEMOCRATS

Harry T. Warner, editor of the Kansas News, suggests the calling of a State executive committee meeting for the purpose of framing a declaration of democratic principles in advance of the campaign to the end that the voters may know "where they are at." The suggestion is a good one. It has been so long since the party set forth a declaration of principles without dictation from a successful candidate that it would be interesting to get just what kind of document it would be in an off year, politically.

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